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NEW LIGHT ON BUTTON GWINNETT AND HIS FAMILY

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The following document provides some genealogical facts about Button Gwinnett, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, which seem to have escaped the notice of most of the savants who have made a study of Gwinnett and his connections. It is from the *London Gazette*, No. 18579, Tuesday, May 26, 1829, page 965, and gives the date of death of Mr. Gwinnett's father-in-law, the dates of death of his widow and daughter, and Mr. Gwinnett's walk of life before coming to America. The expression "in or about," several times used, is of course legal jargon providing a loop-hole if a date should happen to be erroneous, but ordinarily dates so characterized may be accepted as exact.

"Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery made in a cause wherein the Rt. Hon. John Charles Earl of Clarendon is the Plaintiff, and Francis Cope and others are defendants, the Heir at Law of Aaron Bourn, who was formerly of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Grocer (and died in or about the year 1774) also the Child or Children (besides Elizabeth who married Peter Belin) of Button Gwinnett (who was also formerly of Wolverhampton aforesaid, Grocer, and afterwards went to North America where he died in or about the year 1777), and Ann his wife, who was the only child of the said Aaron Bourn (and also died in North America in or about the year 1781) also the heir at law of the said Elizabeth Belin, living at the time of her death in or about the year 1784, and also the Child or Children (if any) of the said Elizabeth Belin, are to come in and make out their relationship before Francis Paul Stratford, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers, in Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, or in default thereof they will be excluded the benefit of the said decree."

THE FAMILY OF DEACON NATHANIEL LAWRENCE OF GROTON

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In *The American Genealogist* for October 1933 this contributor published an article entitled "The Lawrence Family of Groton and Boston, Mass.," in which he exposed the spurious English descent of the family but did not attempt to deal with its American history. Since the Boston branch became so prominent, in the middle of the last century, much has been written upon the family history, but in spite of this the immediate descendants of the patriarch of the clan, Deacon Nathaniel Lawrence of Groton, have remained in great confusion and obscurity, in spite of the controversy concerning them, which filled columns of the Genealogical Department of the *Boston Transcript* some thirty-five years ago and which, while bringing to light much new material, left the problem almost as confused as when it started.

Since those now distant days it has been this contributor's good luck to clear away much of the uncertainty which surrounded the family of the good deacon, as the result of considerable research upon the question made in connection with his own ancestry, and it is hoped that the result of his investigations may prove of some help to future historians of the Lawrences. Accordingly, they are here presented with this end in view.

The progenitor of the Groton Lawrences, as is well known, was one John Lawrence, a house carpenter, who came, probably from Suffolk or Essex, to Watertown, Mass., in 1635, where he was a substantial citizen. In 1660 he went, with other Watertown men, to found the town of Groton, Mass., and he died there in 1667. His son, Deacon Nathaniel Lawrence, whose immediate descendants are the subject of this article, became a considerable land owner at Groton and was a man of substance and importance in that town.

DEACON NATHANIEL LAWRENCE was born on 15 Oct. 1639. He appears to have resided for a few years after his first marriage in Sudbury, Mass., but he soon returned to Groton, where he took a leading position in that rural community. He became a Freeman on 15 May 1672, and held the offices of Constable, Selectman, Surveyor of Highways and Tithingman. He was also a local magistrate, being "Commissioner to try small causes according to law." He was made Ensign of the Groton Company on 15 Oct. 1673, later becoming its Lieutenant. In or about 1685 he became Deacon of the Groton Church and was one of the first Deputies from that town to the General Court

in 1693. When the French war commenced in 1692, he enrolled as one of the Groton garrison. Like his father he was a house carpenter and yeoman. In or about 1694¹ he left the exposed frontier town of Groton and went to Concord, which was less exposed to attack. On 22 Jan. 1694/5 he was on the jury list at Concord (Suffolk Sup. Jud. Ct. Files, no. 3060). He soon removed to the village of Charlestown End (now the town of Stoneham), which was the extreme northern portion of old Charlestown and was separated from the town proper by the town of Medford. On 31 Oct. 1695 Nathaniel Lawrence "of Concord" bought of Joseph Lynde seventy-one and a half acres at Charlestown End above Mystic Bridge (Middlesex Deeds, Bk. 10, p. 457). This farm lay west of the old road (now Summer Street) and was a little west of the present center of Stoneham, going towards the Woburn town line. His house stood on the southerly side of Hancock Street in Stoneham and was long known as "the old Zac. Geary house." On 28 June 1715 he joined the neighboring church at Reading. He continued to live at Charlestown End until just before his death in 1724, when he went, apparently, to his son John in Lexington, as his death is recorded in that town on 14 April 1724. After his death his heirs sold the Stoneham property to Thomas Geary (Stevens's Hist. of Stoneham, p. 25).

Such, in brief, is his life story and we now turn to a more detailed account of his family. The Deacon married thrice. He married first, at Sudbury, on 13 March 1660/1, Sarah, daughter of Joseph Morse of Medfield; she died, apparently, on 29 Aug. 1683. SARAH MORSE was the mother of his children. He married second, prior to 31 Oct. 1695 SARAH ———, who on that day signed an indenture of exchange of land, as his wife (see below). In a deed dated 16 March 1716/7, he refers to her as "Sarah my now wife" (Midd. Deeds, Bk. 23, p. 16). She died at Charlestown End on 25 Nov. 1717 and he married third, after 10 Dec. 1717, SARAH SMITH, daughter of Michael Smith of Charlestown End, and widow of Andrew Phillips, also of Charlestown End (she was bapt. at Charlestown on 4 (6) 1661). She died at Stoneham in 1737, and her son Ebenezer Phillips was made administrator of her estate and her step-grandson, Jonathan Lawrence, was surety on his bond (Wyman's Charlestown, vol. 2, p. 607).

The will of Deacon Nathaniel Lawrence of Charlestown, dated 4 Aug. 1718, was proved 8 May 1724. He left his lands in Groton and Charlestown End together with his personalty to his sons Nathaniel and John Lawrence, and to his daughters

¹ By a slip of the pen I stated in my article upon the Lawrence family in *The American Genealogist* for Oct. 1933 that he removed from Groton to Concord at the time of Phillip's War in 1675/6. This is an error as he did not remove to Concord until 1694.

Hannah Holden, Mary Wheeler, Elizabeth Harris and Deborah Tufts and to "my son Samuel Page." He also left a legacy to his granddaughter "Jan" (Jane) Lawrence. In the settlement of the estate the judge names Nathaniel and John Lawrence, Hannah Holden, Mary Wheeler, Elizabeth Harris and Deborah Tufts and says "these are all the children." Each of the above received $1/7$ of the estate except the younger son, John, who received $2/7$, evidently his own share and, as will later appear, the share of the children of his deceased sister, Sarah Page, wife of Samuel (Midd. Prob. No. 13757).

The Deacon had then, all by his first wife, Sarah Morse, the following children: i. Nathaniel, born at Sudbury 12 July 1661. ii. Sarah, born at Groton 1 Jan. 1662/3, died young. iii. Hannah, born at Groton 12 July 1664, married Stephen Holden about 1685. iv. John, born at Groton 29 July 1667; married Hannah Tarbell on 9 Nov. 1687. He was a blacksmith and removed to Lexington, Mass., where he died on 12 March 1746/7. He was the ancestor of the Boston family and his descendants are well known; some of his children returned to Groton, among them Amos, from whom the Boston family descended. His son John settled in Woburn, Mass. His family will not be considered further here. v. Mary, born at Groton 3 March 1669/70, married Zebediah Wheeler. vi. Sarah, born at Groton 16 May 1672, married about 1691/2 Samuel Page, then of Groton. vii. Elizabeth, born at Groton 6 (4) 1674, died 10 (8) 1675. viii. Elizabeth, born at Groton about 1679, married Abner Harris. ix. Deborah, born 24 March 1682/3, married on 1 April 1708 Peter Tufts.

Of these children only two offer difficulties and they will be considered in the rest of this paper. They are Nathaniel, the eldest child, and Sarah. The latter will be considered first. She married about 1691/2 Samuel Page of Groton, the son of John Page, Jr., of that town, who was born on 4 June 1672. Since the eldest child of Samuel and Sarah Page, Samuel Page, was born, according to his gravestone in Medford, in 1693, undoubtedly at Groton, we may conclude that Samuel and Sarah were married in or about 1692. Soon after their marriage Samuel and Sarah removed, undoubtedly with the group of New England people who went in 1694, to South Carolina² and settled about twenty miles up the Ashley River above Charleston at a place which they named Dorchester. Very little is known of their life in South Carolina. On 5 Sept. 1704 the Proprietors

² Bond in his Watertown confused Samuel with his cousin of the same name, who lived in Concord and this was the Samuel, according to Bond, who went to South Carolina. This is wrong. I discovered the error in 1903 but did not correct it in print. Subsequently the well-known genealogist, Mrs. Mary Lovering Holman, made the same discovery and corrected Bond by an admirable note in the *New England Hist. and Gen. Register* (Vol. 65, p. 207), where full evidence upon this point will be found.

of South Carolina granted 300 acres on the South side of the Ashley River to Samuel Page and on 6 Sept. 1714 they made him a further grant of 61 acres in Berkeley County (Proprietors Grants, Office of the Sec. of State, Columbia, S. C., Vol. 38, p. 458, and Vol. 39, p. 47). Samuel Page made a visit to New England in 1713 and on 30 April 1713, he, as Samuel Page "formerly of Groton but now of South Carolina," sold to Joseph Sanderson ("soon to be married to his sister Sarah," i.e. Sarah widow of his brother John Page) land in Groton which he had received from his father on 31 Jan. 1693 (Midd. Deeds, Bk. 16, p. 312). He returned North several years later for good with a second wife Martha, and on 23 March 1718/9 Elizabeth daughter of Samuel and Martha Page was born in Groton. He never returned to the South, but moved into the wilderness west of Groton and settled at Turkey Hill, afterwards the town of Lunenburg, Mass. He was accompanied by all his sons except the eldest, Samuel, who settled at Charlestown End. When Lunenburg was settled, he was a prominent figure in the town, where he died testate on 7 Sept. 1747. His gravestone records that he was the first person who settled the town. The family have a tradition, which is undoubtedly correct, that he returned to New England because of the losses suffered in an Indian war in South Carolina. In 1715 South Carolina was devastated by the Yamassee Indian War, which was evidently the cause of his return. His wife, Sarah, evidently died in South Carolina, possibly in the Indian War and his second wife, Martha, was probably from South Carolina. Several of his children are mentioned in the New England records as having been born in that Province. "Old Governor Page," as he was called in Lunenburg, married third, a few months before his death, on 9 July 1747, Sarah Pierce of Leominster. That Sarah the first wife of Samuel Page was daughter of Deacon Nathaniel Lawrence, is very clear, for in addition to the mention in the will of the Deacon to "my son Samuel Page," we find that Sarah, "daughter of Samuel Page of South Carolina," married at Groton in April 1723 Isaac Farnsworth (she is mentioned as Sarah Farnsworth in her father's will). On 29 Sept. 1725 Isaac Farnsworth and Sarah his wife gave a receipt to John Lawrence, "one of the executors of the will of Deacon Nathaniel Lawrence of Charlestown," for £10:10:0 in full "of the legacy given by his will" (*The Lawrence Family*, by Dr. Robert M. Lawrence, p. 182). This makes it quite clear that Sarah married Samuel Page, Sr.

Samuel Page, the eldest son of Samuel and Sarah (Lawrence) Page, who was born in or about 1693, undoubtedly at Groton, returned North with his father, but did not go with him to Groton and Lunenburg. He settled in Charlestown End near

his grandfather Deacon Nathaniel Lawrence. He was a brick-maker and later lived close by in Medford. On 12 May 1720 he, styled "of Charlestown cordwainer," bought 16 acres of land at Charlestown End ((Midd. Deeds, Vol. 28, p. 480). On 19 May 1719, "Samuel Page Jr. of Carolina" married at Medford "Susanna Lawrence of Charlestown" (Medford Vital Records). He died at Medford on 31 Jan. 1749/50. Both he and Susanna will be considered further when we discuss the family of Nathaniel, Jr.

We now come to Nathaniel, the eldest son of Deacon Nathaniel. His story is very confused and he has given headaches to many antiquaries who have grappled with this family. He certainly presents a difficult problem. The trouble is that both he, his father and his son of the same name were all living at the same time and that each of them had several wives, while no probate record of the estate of Nathaniel Jr. exists. He was born at Sudbury on 12 July 1661. As a young man he lived in Groton, where he was taxed with his father in 1688/9. He is styled in the records as both "yeoman" and "brickmaker." After his father removed to Charlestown End he still stayed on for a while in Groton and on 14 June 1701 "Nathaniel Lawrence Jr. of Groton" sold land there (Midd. Deeds Bk. 13, p. 696). Not long after he appears to have followed his father to Charlestown End. On 22 August 1709 "Nathaniel Lawrence Jr. and his family, who were residing at Nathaniel Lawrence Sr.'s. in Charlestown" were warned out of town (Charlestown Town Records, Vol. 22 Archives, p. 73). He was taxed at Medford in May and Dec. 1714 as "Nathaniel Lawrence Sr." (so called to distinguish him from his own son Nathaniel), and again on 18 June 1716, on which date his son "Nathaniel Lawrence Jr." was also taxed. "Nathaniel Lawrence Sr." was taxed again at Medford on 4 Sept. and 29 Oct. 1717 and also in 1725, 1729 and 1730. These entries refer to the son of the Deacon. In 1717 "Nathaniel Lawrence 2nd. of Charlestown late of Groton" sold land in Groton (Midd. Deeds, Bk. 21, p. 109). He seems to have gone soon after to Leicester, Mass., as on 30 August 1720 Nathaniel Lawrence "late of Leicester" was warned out of Medford (Gen. Dept. *Boston Transcript*, 9 Jan. 1907). Henceforth he resided at Medford. On 25 April 1724 Sarah, widow of Deacon Nathaniel Lawrence, quitclaimed her dower rights in the estate of her late husband to "Nathaniel Lawrence of Medford, brickmaker," and to his brother, "John Lawrence of Lexington blacksmith" (Midd. Probate, no. 13757). On 12 April 1725 Nathaniel Lawrence of Medford, husbandman, John Lawrence of Lexington, husbandman, Hannah Holden of Groton, Mary Wheeler of Stow, Elizabeth Harris of Medford, and Peter and Deborah Tufts of Medford, conveyed to Thomas Geary of

Charlestown their father's farm of 90 acres in Charlestown End; Anna the wife of Nathaniel also signed the deed (Midd. Deeds, 25, p. 490). He died in the adjoining town of Woburn on 6 Jan. 1736/7. There is no probate of his estate.

Nathaniel Lawrence, Jr., married thrice. His first wife was Hannah or Anna, daughter of John Rutter of Sudbury, whom he married about 1683/4. By her he had two children, *i.e.* Nathaniel, born about 1685 and Hannah born at Groton on 26 April 1687. Hannah (Rutter) Lawrence appears to have died prior to 16 Oct. 1690, when his daughter Mary was born. The will of John Rutter of Sudbury, dated 6 June 1694 and proved on 20 May 1695, leaves a legacy to his grandchildren Nathaniel and Hannah Lawrence "in remembrance of my daughter Hannah deceased" (Midd. Prob., no. 19734).

Nathaniel Lawrence, Jr., married second, evidently prior to 16 Oct. 1690, Anna or Hannah Fiske, daughter of James Fiske, Sr., of Groton. The proof of this marriage is somewhat complicated. By his will, dated 14 June 1689, proved 28 April 1690, James Fiske, Sr., of Groton left "my now dwelling house in Groton" to his daughter Hannah (Midd. Prob., no. 7587). By an unrecorded indenture of exchange, preserved among the Lawrence family papers, dated 31 Oct. 1695, between Nathaniel Lawrence, Sr., of Concord and Nathaniel Lawrence, Jr., of Groton and Anna, "his now married wife," the latter gave to Nathaniel, Sr., 12 acres in Groton, "where Nathaniel Jr. now dwelleth, which formerly belonged to James Fiske Sr.," and Nathaniel Sr. and Sarah, his "now wife," gave Nathaniel Jr. 35 acres in Groton (*The Lawrence Family*, by Dr. R. M. Lawrence, *op. cit.*, p. 174). On 10 March 1695/6, Nathaniel Lawrence, "late of Groton now of Concord," deeded to Capt. Jonas Prescott a moiety of "the land given by James fiske Sr. of Groton deceased by his last will to his son Thomas and his daughter Anna fiske . . . hereby conveying the part which did belong to the said Anna fiske, where the house stands," etc. His wife Sarah released her dower (Midd. Deeds, Bk. 15, p. 538). Nathaniel and Anna (Fiske) had issue: Mary, born at Groton 16 Oct. 1690, and Jonathan, born there on 14 June 1696. There was undoubtedly also another daughter, Susanna, born, according to her gravestone in Medford, in 1691/2, who married on 19 May 1719, as "Susanna Lawrence of Charlestown," Samuel Page, Jr. (*cf.* above). This Susanna must now be considered. The tradition in the Page family, which was current as far back as the beginning of the last century, when it was recorded, was to the effect that Susanna was the cousin of Samuel. Samuel did not go to Lunenburg with his father but remained at Charlestown End with his Lawrence cousins, uncles and grandfather. He became a brickmaker, the trade of Nathaniel Jr. He subse-

quently went over the line into Medford where Nathaniel Jr. lived. He was, as the records show, closely associated with Nathaniel Jr. and his sons. Samuel and Susanna had a daughter Anna, born at Charlestown End, obviously named for Anna Fiske, as the name was a new one in the Page family. The fact that Samuel and Susanna were married at Medford, although she was called "of Charlestown," tends to show that she belonged in Charlestown End nearby and that they were married at Medford, the nearest Church. At this time Nathaniel, Jr., was living in and about Charlestown End and Medford, unless he was temporarily at this time in Leicester. No Susanna can be found in the various families in Charlestown proper or in the neighboring towns of a right age to fit this marriage. She obviously belonged to the family of the Deacon at Charlestown End, in which case she must have been the unrecorded child of Nathaniel Lawrence, Jr. It should further be noted that, while the births of Samuel's children were recorded on the Charlestown records, they were all baptized at Medford. Anna (Fiske) Lawrence died between 12 April 1725 and 13 Nov. 1725.

Nathaniel Lawrence, Jr., married as his third wife at Medford on 13 Nov. 1725, Anne Seecombe, widow of Richard Seecombe of Medford and the daughter of Major Nathaniel Wade of Medford. On 26 Sept. 1715, Richard Secombe of Medford and Anna his wife, and Jonathan Willis and Dorothy his wife, also of Medford, "children and heirs of Major Nathaniel Wade of Medford dec.," quitclaimed to their brother, Samuel Wade (Midd. Deeds, Bk. 23, p. 1). On 20 Dec. 1717, Francis Lathe of Medford deeded to Anne Seecombe of the same, a house and land in that town and on 23 Nov. 1728 Nathaniel Lawrence of Medford, yeoman, and wife Anna sold the same to Samuel Polly, Jr., of Medford (Midd. Deeds, Bk. 21, p. 161; Bk. 31, p. 206). By his third wife he had no issue.

We have now to consider the career of Nathaniel Lawrence, 3rd, the son of Nathaniel Lawrence, Jr., and his first wife Hannah Rutter. He is described in the records as "husbandman" and "weaver." He was born, probably either in Sudbury or Groton, about 1685. He was taxed at Medford on 18 June 1716 as "Nathaniel Lawrence Jr." He removed to Attleborough, Mass., about 1720 and resided there for some years. On 15 Nov. 1720 he bought land in Attleborough from Peter Aldrich (Bristol Co. Deeds, Bk. 16, p. 11). On 2 May 1724 he, styled "of Attleborough," sold land there (*ib.*, Bk. 16, p. 9). By 16 Dec. 1729 he was back again in Medford and was taxed there as "Nathaniel Lawrence Jr." An entry in the Medford records in 1729 that Nathaniel Lawrence and his family were warned out, probably refers to him. On the 20 Feb. 4 George an inquisition was held upon the body of Nathaniel Lawrence Jr.,

who was drowned about the beginning of the previous December by falling overboard while passing from Boston to Medford, *i.e.* in the *Mystic* (Sup. Jud. Ct. Files at Boston, No. 12066). The question now to be settled is the date of this document, namely was it 4 George I or 4 George II? The 20 Feb. 4 George I was 20 Feb. 1717/8 and the 20 Feb. 4 George II was 20 Feb. 1730/1. Among the jurors we find Thomas Symes, who was born on 11 Jan. 1701/2, John Webber, who was born on 1 July 1703 and Samuel Laken, who was born on 22 Oct. 1701 (Wyman's *Charlestown* Vol. II, pp. 928, 1004, 600). It would, therefore, seem quite clear that the date of this document is 20 Feb. 1730/1.

Nathaniel Lawrence, 3rd, married three times. He married first, at Charlestown on 9 May 1710, Jane, daughter of Richard Belcher of Charlestown End, and had a daughter Jane, born 26 March 1711, who is mentioned by Deacon Nathaniel in his will as his "granddaughter [*sic*, great-granddaughter] Jan Lawrence." Jane Belcher the wife of Nathaniel, 3rd, was born at Ipswich on 26 March 1690 and died at Charlestown End on 8 April 1711. He married second, about 1713, Sarah, daughter of John Holden of Charlestown End by whom he possibly had a daughter who married John Holden³ and certainly a daughter Sarah, who married Elisha Tottenham of Woburn on 27 May 1736, Abigail, who joined the Stoneham Church as "the daughter of the widow Sarah Lawrence" on 30 August 1739, and Hannah, whose birth as the daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Lawrence was recorded at Attleborough on 23 April 172- (*i.e.* 1727, see below). There was also a child born in 1730, who probably died young.

On 3 Sept. 1736 administration on the estate of Nathaniel Lawrence of Woburn (in the original paper the word Woburn is scratched out and Medford substituted for it and then Medford is scratched out and Woburn is restored) was granted to his brother Jonathan Lawrence of Woburn at the request of his widow Sarah and of John Holden and Elisha and Sarah Tottenham. The probate account mentions the two youngest children, one aged about 4 years at the time of his decease (so born in or about 1727) and the other 9 months at that time (so born in or about 1730). The widow had had the elder for three years (*i.e.* since 1733) and the younger, who was weak and sickly, for six months. In the Inventory, taken 11 July 1736 (*quaere* 1737), he is styled "late of Medford," and his 40 or 50 acres at Attleborough are listed. Among his creditors we note the

³ It seems more probable that there was no daughter who married John Holden and that the man who joined in the petition to have Jonathan Lawrence appointed administrator on the estate of his brother Nathaniel on 3 Sept. 1736 was either the father or brother of Nathaniel's widow Sarah.

names of Samuel Page and Jonathan Lawrence. The final account of "Jonathan Lawrence of Medford administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Lawrence late of said town" was allowed on 19 March 1738/9. Among the probate papers is a petition in which the widow states that her husband's relatives "the Lawrences" are her enemies and that her late husband had a child by his maid (Midd. Prob., no. 13758). On 1 Jan. 1738/9 "Jonathan Lawrence of Woburn labourer, administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Lawrence of Woburn, deceased intestate" (empowered to sell the real estate by a Court order dated the last Tuesday in July 1737), sold the Attleborough land to Alexander Balcom (Bristol Co. Deeds, Bk. 27, p. 516).

Jonathan Lawrence, brother of Nathaniel, 3rd, was born at Groton on 14 June 1696. He is styled in the records "yeoman," "farmer" and "husbandman." He lived all his life in Stoneham, Medford and Woburn. He was taxed at Charlestown End on 28 May 1719 (Charlestown Treasury Books, Vol. 37 Archives) and again in 1727 (Wyman's Charlestown, Vol. 2, p. 607). On 20 March 1720/1 he bought land at Charlestown End from Samuel Page of Charlestown, "cordwainer" (Midd. Deeds, Bk. 29, p. 165). In 1729, as "Jonathan Lawrence of Charlestown," he bought land in Woburn of Samuel Vinton (Midd. Deeds). He was taxed at Medford from 1741-1745 and from 1747-1750. In his will dated 24 June 1768, proved 10 Aug. 1773, he is described as "of Stoneham"; he devised lands in both Stoneham and Woburn (Midd. Prob., no. 13733; Wyman's Charlestown, vol. 2, p. 607). He married about 1720/1 Joanna —, who was a member of the Reading Church (Gen. Dept., *Boston Transcript*, 4 Feb. 1907). They had issue, four children, to wit: Hannah, born 25 Feb. 1721/2; Jonathan of Woburn, born in 1724, died in 1793; Ebenezer; and Judith. (Note: care must be taken not to confuse this family with that of John Lawrence, son of John of Lexington, who settled in that part of Woburn, which was set off as Burlington.)

This completes the account of the children and grandchildren of Deacon Nathaniel Lawrence of Groton and Charlestown End, who have hitherto been in great confusion. In view of the importance attained by one branch of the family at a later period, it would seem that this clarification of the elder line of the Deacon's descendants is justified.

1. DEACON NATHANIEL LAWRENCE² (*John*¹) of Groton, born 15 Oct. 1639, died at Lexington 14 April 1724. He lived for a few years after 1661 at Sudbury, but soon returned to Groton where he was a Freeman on 15 May 1672. Selectman, Commissioner to try small causes, Deacon, Ensign and Lieutenant.

Removed to Concord about 1694 and in 1695 or 1696 to Charlestown End, where he henceforth lived. Married first, at Sudbury, on 13 March 1660/1, SARAH MORSE, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Phillips) Morse of Medfield, who died on 29 Aug. 1683. Married second, before 31 Oct. 1695 SARAH ———, who died at Charlestown End on 25 Nov. 1717. Married third, after 10 Dec. 1717, SARAH, widow of Andrew PHILLIPS of Charlestown End, and daughter of Michael SMITH of the same. She died in 1737.

Children, all by the first wife, the first born in Sudbury, the rest in Groton:

2. i. NATHANIEL², born 12 July 1661.
- ii. SARAH, born 1 Jan. 1662/3, d. y.
- iii. HANNAH, born 12 July 1664. Married about 1685 STEPHEN HOLDEN.
- iv. JOHN, born 29 July 1667. Died 12 March 1746/7. Married HANNAH TARBELL on 9 Nov. 1687. He was a blacksmith and lived in Lexington. Ancestor of the Boston family.
- v. MARY, born 3 March 1669/70. Married ZEBEDIAH WHEELER of Stow.
- vi. SARAH, born 16 May 1672. Married about 1691/2 SAMUEL PAGE of Groton. They went to South Carolina and settled on the Ashley River in Berkeley Co. Sarah died there and Samuel remarried and returned to Groton about 1715.
- vii. ELIZABETH, born 6 (4) 1674, died 10 (8) 1675.
- viii. ELIZABETH, born about 1679. Married ABNER HARRIS.
- ix. DEBORAH, born 24 March 1683. Married PETER TUFTS of Medford.

2. NATHANIEL LAWRENCE, JR.³ (*Nathaniel*², *John*¹) of Groton, born at Sudbury on 12 July 1661, died at Woburn on 6 Jan. 1736/7. He lived in Groton until after 14 June 1701, he then joined his father at Charlestown End and resided there and in Medford, except for a year or so about 1719/20 when he appears to have been in Leicester. He died at Woburn on 6 Jan. 1736/7. By trade he was a brickmaker. Married first, about 1683/4, HANNAH RUTTER, daughter of John Rutter of Sudbury; second, about 1689, ANNA or HANNAH FISKE, daughter of James Fiske, Sr., of Groton. He married third, at Medford on 13 Nov. 1725, ANNE (WADE) SECOMBE, widow of Richard Secombe of Medford and daughter of Major Nathaniel Wade of Medford.

Children by his first wife:

3. i. NATHANIEL⁴, born about 1684/5, probably at Sudbury or Groton.
- ii. HANNAH, born at Groton 26 April 1687.

Children by second wife:

- iii. MARY, born at Groton 16 Oct. 1690. Probably died young.

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For further data on the wife of
Jonathan Lawrence of Woburn, Mass.,
see
American genealogist, v.19,p.231

- iv. SUSANNA, born 1691/2. Married at Medford on 19 May 1719, SAMUEL PAGE, JR., of South Carolina and afterwards of Charlestown End and Medford, brickmaker. She died at Medford on 2 Dec. 1746.
- v. JONATHAN, born at Groton on 14 June 1696. Yeoman and husbandman. Of Charlestown End (Stoneham), Medford and Woburn. Will dated 24 June 1768, proved 10 Aug. 1773. Married about 1720/1, JOANNA ———, and had four children: Hannah, born 25 Feb. 1721/2; Jonathan, born 1724, died 1793, of Woburn; Ebenezer; Judith.

3. NATHANIEL⁴ LAWRENCE, 3rd (*Nathaniel Jr.*³, *Deacon Nathaniel*², *John*¹), born about 1684/5, probably at Sudbury or Groton. He lived at Medford, Charlestown End, Attleborough and Woburn. At Attleborough about 1720-28. A husbandman and weaver. Taxed at Medford on 16 Dec. 1729. Drowned in the Mystic in Dec. 1730. Administration on his estate was granted to his brother Jonathan on 3 Sept. 1736. Married first, at Charlestown on 9 May 1710, JANE (born at Ipswich on 26 March 1690), daughter of Richard BELCHER of Charlestown End; second, about 1713, SARAH, daughter of John HOLDEN of Charlestown End. She was alive on 3 Sept. 1736.

Child by his first wife:

- i. JANE⁵, born at Charlestown 26 March 1711; alive 4 Aug. 1718; probably died young.

Children by second wife:

- ii. Daughter (possibly), married JOHN HOLDEN.
- iii. SARAH, born about 1716, married ELISHA TOTTENHAM of Woburn on 27 May 1736. He was born on 22 Oct. 1713.
- iv. ABIGAIL, born about 1720, joined the Reading Church on 30 Aug. 1739.
- v. HANNAH, born at Attleborough 23 April 172— (?1727).
- vi. Child born 1730. Alive on 3 Sept. 1736 but weak and sickly. Probably died young.
Child (illegitimate) by his maid.

EARLY INGRAHAM FAMILIES OF NEW ENGLAND

(With special reference to the Ingrahams of Connecticut)

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Note. Some accounts of the early Ingrahams of New England have sought to relate them by making Richard Ingraham who died at Northampton, Mass., in Aug. 1683, the common progenitor, and father of William and Henry of Boston, Jarrett of Rehoboth, and John of Hadley. Research has not been sufficiently extensive, in all the localities involved, to make possible at this time a conclusive statement as to the possible relationship of these families.

Considerable research has been made, however, in certain localities and regarding certain branches of these families, and it has been decided, with the permission of Mr. Edward Ingraham, to publish the facts collected, partly in the hope that others who are interested in some of these families may be encouraged to amplify the account here given with the results of their own researches.

The earliest of the name to appear in New England was Edward Ingram, as his name appears in the shipping list of the *Blessing*, in which he embarked in 1635, aged 18. He settled in Salem, Mass., but his name drops out of Essex County Court records after 1646, and he either died unmarried or removed to parts unknown.

JARRETT INGRAHAM FAMILY

JARRETT¹ INGRAHAM married first, at Boston, Mass., 28 May 1662, REBECCA SALE, daughter of Edward. They removed about 1664, after birth of their first child, to Rehoboth, Mass., and between 1671 and 1673 to Swansea, Mass. They returned, after 1686, to Rehoboth, where Rebecca was buried 16 Aug. 1691. He married second, at Rehoboth, 22 Apr. 1692, WAITSTILL, widow of Joseph SABIN. He died at Rehoboth, 11 Jan. 1717/18, and his widow died there 5 Nov. 1718.

His will, which he signed, was dated 16 Apr. 1714, proved 3 Feb. 1717/18. Calling himself Jaret Ingraham of Rehoboth, Cooper, being aged, he gave to his son John Ingraham "my lands in Swanzey which he hath already a deed of from me to him," and one shilling. To son Joseph Ingraham, all that land and commonage "which he hath a deed of me in Attleborough," and one shilling. To son Benjamin Ingraham, land in Rehoboth and Attleborough "which he hath already a deed of," and one

shilling. To son Jeremiah Ingraham, land in Attleborough "which he hath already had a deed of me to him," and one shilling. To the children of my daughter Margaret Freman, one shilling, "and the reason I give no more is because I gave their mother her full portion in her life time." To my daughter Rebeckah Robinson, as an addition to what she hath had, five shillings. To my daughter Hannah Larrence, in addition to what she hath had, five shillings. All said sums to be paid by my executrix and executor in one year after my decease. "All the rest and residue to my son Obadiah Ingraham (viz) my whome lot houseing Barn orcharding and land purchased of Jonathan Bishop towards 40 acres and all other my Rights wheresoever & whatsoever Together with all my moveable estate as Oxen Cows Yong Cattle Sheep Swine Carts wheels Shop Tools and husbandry tackling of all sorts and all other things not before named *Provided* he maintain my dearly beloved wife Waitstill Ingraham honorably and suitably all the days of her natural life & that he Bestow and [*sic; on*] my self and my s^d wife if she Live Longer than I an Honorable Decent Funeral and also Pay all my Lawful Debts." Wife Waitstill Ingraham executrix and son Obadiah Ingraham executor. Witnesses: Abiah Carpenter, John Lyon, Daniel Smith. A short inventory, not totaled, was taken by Daniel Smith and John Robinson, 3 Feb. 1717/18. [Bristol County Probate Rec. 3:376, 377.]

Children by first wife:

- i. MARGARET², b. at Boston, Mass., 17 Jan. 1662/3; m. at Rehoboth, 4 Apr. 1683, DAVID FREEMAN.
- ii. REBECCA, b. at Rehoboth, 1 May 1665; m. at Rehoboth, 30 July 1693, BENJAMIN ROBINSON.
- iii. MARY, b. at Rehoboth, 10 Sept. 1667; d. young.
- iv. EPHRAIM, b. at Rehoboth, 22 June 1669; d. young.
- v. MERCY, b. at Rehoboth, 13 July 1671; bur. there 25 May 1673.
- vi. HANNAH, b. at Swansea, 29 Dec. 1673; m. (intention, Rehoboth, 28 July 1702), DANIEL LAWRENCE of Dedham, Mass.
- vii. JOHN, b. at Swansea, 5 May 1676.*
- +viii. JOSEPH, b. at Swansea, 14 Jan. 1677/8.
- +ix. BENJAMIN, b. at Swansea, 1679-80.
- x. JEREMIAH, b. at Swansea, 12 July 1683; m. (1) it is said, ELIZABETH FISH; m. (2) at Attleborough, Mass., 7 Apr. 1731, SUSANNA TUCKER.
- xi. NATHANIEL (twin), b. at Swansea, 12 Aug. 1686; d. there 18 Sept. 1686.
- xii. ELIZABETH (twin), b. at Swansea, 12 Aug. 1686; d. there 18 Sept. 1686.

Child by second wife, born at Rehoboth:

- xiii. OBADIAH, b. 21 Sept. 1696; d. at Rehoboth in 1724; m. at Rehoboth, 3 June 1718, ELIZABETH FISK.

* Probably the John Ingraham who had a son Benjamin b. at Nantucket, 23 Jan. 1703.

JOSEPH² INGRAHAM (*Jarrett*¹), born at Swansea, Mass., 14 Jan. 1677/8, died at Hebron, Conn., 14 Sept. 1753; married at Attleborough, Mass., 11 Apr. 1700, MARY³ SHEPARDSON, born about 1678, died at Hebron, Conn., 5 Oct. 1753, daughter of Daniel² and Elizabeth (Call) (Tingley) Shepardson, of Attleborough, and granddaughter of Daniel¹ and Joanna Shepardson and of Thomas¹ and Bennet Call of Charlestown, Mass.

On 18 Sept. 1705, Jaret Ingraham of Rehoboth conveyed for love to his son Joseph Ingraham, 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres in Attleborough [Bristol County Deeds, 12:55]. Joseph Ingraham of Attleborough conveyed, 27 Feb. 1705/6, to John Wedge of Attleborough, land in Rehoboth [*ib.*, 8:729]. Joseph Ingraham of Attleborough, weaver, conveyed, 19 July 1717, to Thomas Tingley, land in Attleborough [*ib.*, 12:168]. On 30 July 1713, Joseph Ingraham of Attleborough, weaver, sold 6 acres in that town to Richard Wex [*ib.*, 16:418]. On 14 Jan. 1716/17, Daniel Shepperdson of Attleborough, "taylor," conveyed to son Joseph Ingraham, lands in partnership with my son Nathaniel Shepperdson [*ib.*, 12:51]. Joseph Ingraham of Attleborough, weaver, with his wife Mary, sold 29 Mar. 1717 to John Robins, land in Attleborough [*ib.*, 12:2]. Joseph Ingraham and Mary his wife conveyed 7 Sept. 1717 to Nathaniel Shepperson, land in Attleborough, which came from "my father in law" Daniel Shepperdson [*ib.*, 12:166].

On 11 Jan. 1719/20, Joseph Ingraham of Attleborough, weaver, for £106 10s., sold to John Foster of the same, 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres in Attleborough, with dwelling house and orchard; witnesses, Ephraim Ingraham, Noah Carpenter, George Robinson [*ib.*, 13:97].

This was Joseph's last deed in Bristol County, Mass., and disposed of his homestead. The birth of his son Nathaniel was recorded in Bellingham, Mass., the following year. He sojourned there only a short time, and bought no land in Suffolk County, Mass. He next appears in Windham, Conn., where the birth of his youngest son, Nathan, was entered early in 1724; but he bought no land there. Joseph and Mary were named as the parents of the two children born at Bellingham and at Windham. They were admitted to the First Church, Lebanon, Conn., from Windham, 7 Jan. 1735. The name of Joseph Ingraham appears in the account book of Thomas Newcomb kept at Lebanon, Conn., 1735-38 [*New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, 31:295]. Children of Joseph settled in Norwich, in Lyme, in Colchester, and in Hebron. The last years of Joseph and Mary were doubtless spent in that general region, and their deaths are recorded in Hebron, where they were presumably then living with their son Nathan. The deeds in Lebanon and Hebron have not been searched. No will or probate of Joseph has been found.

Children, all but last two recorded at Attleborough, Mass., first four baptized (and perhaps born) at Rehoboth, Mass.:

- i. EPHRAIM^s, b. 14 Apr. 1701; bapt. at Rehoboth, 11 May 1701; d. at Norwich, Conn., 1 Jan. 1781 in 80th yr. (gravestone, Franklin); m. at Attleborough, 26 Apr. 1727, RUTH DAY, who d. at Norwich, 4 Jan. 1781 in 87th yr. (gravestone). Children, b. at Norwich:
 1. Ruth^d, b. 20 Mar. 1728.
 2. Rebecca, b. 22 Feb. 1729/30.
 3. Hannah, b. 1 Oct. 1731; m. 25 Feb. 1755, Stephen Taylor.
 4. Rachel, b. 25 Aug. 1733.
 5. Ephraim, b. 4 Jan. 1735/6; m. 2 June 1760, Margaret Herrick.
- ii. MARY, b. 16 Apr. 1703; bapt. at Rehoboth, 9 May 1703.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. 29 Apr. 1705; bapt. at Rehoboth, 27 May 1705. He has not been identified unless he was the Joseph Ingraham of Stoughton, Mass., who m. at Dedham, Mass., 1 Nov. 1733, JUDITH COBB of Dedham; this Joseph, a husbandman or yeoman, sold three allotments in Stoughton between 6 Sept. 1731 and 1 July 1737 [Suffolk County Deeds, 46: 55; 57: 25; 65: 119]. No purchase of these lands was recorded, and probably they were granted by the town.
- iv. BENNET, b. 20 May 1707; bapt. at Rehoboth, 29 June 1707; m. 4 Sept. 1729, STEPHEN TAYLOR, b. at Hatfield, Mass., 4 Aug. 1708, son of Stephen and Patience (Brown) Taylor. His father d. at Colchester, Conn., 3 Jan. 1718/19, and his mother Patience m. (2) Joseph Niles. Bennet Taylor was admitted to full communion in the church at New Concord (later Bozrah) in Norwich, Conn., 18 Apr. 1742, just a week after [her brother] Nathaniel Ingraham joined. Her younger children were baptized there. Children (incomplete):
 1. (probably) Stephen^d, m. at Norwich, 25 Feb. 1755, Hannah^d Ingraham.
 2. Elijah, bapt. 18 Apr. 1742.
 3. Bennet, bapt. 18 Apr. 1742.
 4. Abigail, bapt. 13 May 1742.
 5. Sybil, bapt. 21 Aug. 1743; m. at Westchester (in Colchester), 13 Jan. 1771, George Evans.
 6. Niles, bapt. 23 Mar. 1746; m. at Colchester, 12 July 1764, Betty Spencer.
 7. James, bapt. 12 Dec. 1747.
 8. Betty, b. 30 Dec. 1752; bapt. 7 Jan. 1753; m. at Colchester, 24 Nov. 1773, Joseph^d Ingraham.
- v. JARRETT, b. 13 Oct. 1709; d. at Colchester, 19 Apr. 1781; m. at West Farms (later Franklin) in Norwich, and recorded also in Lyme Vital Records, 27 Oct. 1729, MERCY TAYLOR, b. at Hatfield, Mass., 12 Sept. 1711, dau. of Stephen and Patience (Brown) Taylor. The will of Jarrett Ingraham of Colchester, dated 22 Dec. 1780, proved 1 May 1781, gave legacies to his wife, son Jacob (executor), son Daniel, dau. Patience Ingraham, dau. Eunice Darby, son Jonathan, and son Jabez; to the rest of his children, Jarrett, David, Elizabeth and Lois, 20s. apiece; witnesses, Nathaniel Ingraham [his brother], Elkanah Ingraham [his nephew], Rachel Allen [Colchester Probate District, File 1773].

Children, first four recorded at Lyme, Conn.:

1. Jarrett^t, b. 4 Sept. 1730.
 2. Patience, b. 2 Nov. 1732; admitted to New Concord (Bozrah) Church, 3 Sept. 1758; apparently unm. in 1780.
 3. Elizabeth, b. 14 Nov. 1734; m. at New Concord (Bozrah), 18 Apr. 1754, Stephen Chapman.
 4. Daniel, b. 25 Mar. 1737.
 5. David.
 6. Lois.
 7. Eunice, admitted to New Concord (Bozrah) Church, 13 July 1760; m. at Hebron, Conn., 31 Dec. 1776, Nathaniel Darby.
 8. Jacob, m. at Colchester, Conn., 9 June 1769, Waitstill^a Ingraham.
 9. Jonathan.
 10. Jabez.
- vi. DORCAS, b. 19 Apr. 1712.
- vii. MARGARET, b. 24 Aug. 1714.
- viii. REBECCA, b. 30 July 1717.
- ix. NATHANIEL, b. at Bellingham, Mass., 23 Feb. 1720/1; d. at Colchester, Conn., 10 Oct. 1792 (recorded at First Church, Colchester); m. (1) at New Concord (Bozrah) in Norwich, and entered also in Colchester Vital Records, 26 Sept. 1745, SARAH PITTS, who by a family record was b. 7 July 1727, d. 8 Aug. 1765; m. (2) MARY (——) ALLEN.* Nathaniel Ingraham was admitted to full communion in the New Concord (Bozrah) Church, 11 Apr. 1742, and Sarah Ingraham, 12 June 1748. He was of Hebron in 1753, and of Colchester in 1757. Nathaniel Ingraham and Sarah his wife were admitted from Colchester, 3 Aug. 1760, to the church at Judea (now Washington), a parish in Woodbury, Conn. On 12 Jan. 1772, Nathaniel Ingraham was admitted to the First Congregational Church of Bristol, Conn., on a letter from Judea. He later returned to Colchester, where his death was entered in the First Church records, but was called of Hebron in the probate records. Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Ingraham of Hebron was granted, 11 Dec. 1792, to Joseph and Elkanah Ingraham, with Zaccheus Spencer as bondsman; allowance was made to the widow Mary; and on 20 Sept. 1793 distribution was made to the eldest son, Nathaniel, second son Ebenezer, third son Joseph, fourth son Elkanah, fifth son John, and only dau. Sarah wife of Zaccheus Spencer [Andover Probate District, File 1261]. Children by first wife:
1. Nathaniel^a, b. (recorded at Colchester) 20 May 1747; bapt. at New Concord, 24 May 1747.
 2. Ebenezer, b. at Norwich, Conn., 7 June 1749; bapt. at New Concord, 18 June 1749; m. at Woodbury, Conn., 4 Dec. 1770, Sarah Sage. Children recorded at Woodbury: *Beulah*, b. 22 June 1772; *Sarah*, b. 17 Jan. 1774; *Ebenezer*, b. 9 June 1775; *Sarah*, b. 23 Mar. 1777.
 3. Joseph, b. at Hebron, Conn., 19 June 1753; d. at Marlborough, Conn., 21 June 1832 ae. 79 (gravestone); m. at Colchester, Conn., 24 Nov. 1773, Betty^a Taylor, his first cousin, b. 30 Dec. 1752, d. at Marlborough, 27 Feb.

* Rachel Allin, daughter-in-law [step-daughter] of Nathaniel Ingraham, was baptized on his account at Judea (Washington), 14 Oct. 1767, the same day Nathaniel's son John was baptized.

1832 ae. 79 (gravestone).^{*} Distribution of his estate was made, 10 Jan. 1834, to the children: Joseph Ingraham, Benjamin Ingraham, Betsey Ingraham, Polly Norton, Esther Root, Jerusha Root, and Sally Ingraham [Colchester Probate District, File 1774].

4. Elkanah, b. (recorded at Colchester) 22 July 1757; m. at Westchester (in Colchester), 2 Mar. 1780, Mary Jones.
5. Sarah, m. Zaccheus Spencer.

Child by second wife:

6. John, bapt. at Judea (Washington), 14 Oct. 1767; m. at Westchester (in Colchester), 23 June 1788, Chloe Trive of East Haddam.
 - x. NATHAN, b. at Windham, Conn., 24 Feb. 1723/4; m. at Goshen Church (in Lebanon, Conn.) and entered also in Hebron Vital Records, 17 Apr. 1744, MARY PRITS.
- Children, recorded at Hebron, Conn.:
1. Mary^a, b. 20 Aug. 1745.
 2. Waitstill, b. 12 Mar. 1747; m. at Colchester, Conn., 9 June 1769, Jacob^a Ingraham.
 3. Sarah, b. 4 May 1749.
 4. Nathan, b. 23 Aug. 1751.
 5. Samuel, b. 2 Apr. 1754.
 6. John, b. 22 June 1756.
 7. Hannah, b. 3 Oct. 1758.
 8. Joseph, b. 15 Sept. 1760.
 9. Rhoda, b. 2 May 1763.
 10. Lydia, b. 4 May 1765.

BENJAMIN² INGRAHAM (*Jarrett*¹), born at Swansea, Mass., about 1679-80, died at Goshen, Conn., in 1775; married first, at Rehoboth, Mass., 20 Mar. 1711/12, PATIENCE IDE, who died at Rehoboth, Nov. 1716; married second, 15 May 1718, ELIZABETH SWEET; married third, SARAH ———, a widow.

The will of Benjamin Ingraham of Woodbury, made 19 June 1766, gave to wife Sarah the goods she brought at marriage and a cow; to son Benjamin of Spencertown, N. Y., 15s.; to son Henry, 5s.; to son Junia of Woodbury, "all my Cooper tools;" to son Job of Woodbury (Executor), livestock, husbandry tools, etc.; to daughter Patience Annen, 15s.; to daughter Betty Lamb of Woodbury, 5s. The will was proved at New Milford, 11 Aug. 1775, by the witnesses, Joseph Calhoun, Ebenezer Calhoun, and George Calhoun. On 9 Aug. 1775, Sarah Ingraham of Goshen agreed to accept what her husband (Benjamin Ingraham of Goshen dec'd) left her in his will, though little more than she brought at intermarriage, because he had allowed her to make sundry gifts to her own children out of what was his own proper estate. [Litchfield Probate District, File 3094.]

Child by first wife, born at Rehoboth:

- i. BENJAMIN³, b. 25 Aug. 1714; m. at Woodbury, Conn., 18 Feb. 1742, HANNAH TOMLINSON. He was of Spencertown, Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1766.

^{*} D. A. R. Lineage Books, 94: 136.

Children, first two born at Woodbury, last three at Derby, Conn.:

1. Hannah⁴, b. 6 Feb. 1743; d. at Derby, 20 Sept. 1751.
2. Samuel, b. 6 Jan. 1745; d. at Derby, 14 Sept. 1751.
3. Benjamin, b. 9 Apr. 1747.
4. Hannah, b. 12 Mar. 1753.
5. Abijah, b. 12 May 1755; d. at Derby, 20 Sept. 1761.

Children by second wife, born at Rehoboth:

- ii. HENRY, b. 1 Mar. 1719/20; m. (1) RACHEL ———; m. (2) at Woodbury, 28 Oct. 1751, FRANCES NICHOLS.

Children, born at Woodbury:

1. Eleazer⁴, b. 15 Jan. 1743; m. at Woodbury, 6 Aug. 1765, Lydia Guthrie.
2. Elisha, b. 10 June 1745.
3. Ann, b. 12 Mar. 1748.
4. Jeremiah, b. 11 June 1751; bapt. at Judea (Washington), 30 July 1751; m. at Woodbury, 16 Feb. 1774, Ruth Bell.
5. James, bapt. at Judea, 20 Apr. 1755.

- iii. HANNAH, b. 21 Jan. 1721/2.

- iv. JUNIA,* b. Feb. 1723/4; m. at Woodbury, July 1745, HANNAH DURKEE.

Children, born at Woodbury, last nine baptized at Judea:

1. Elizabeth⁴, b. 23 Feb. 1746/7.
2. Mary, b. 23 Oct. 1748.
3. Hannah, b. 26 Aug. 1750; bapt. 2 Sept. 1750.
4. Junia, b. 25 Aug. 1752; bapt. 4 Oct. 1752.
5. William, b. 7 Oct. 1754; bapt. 17 Nov. 1754.
6. Abner, bapt. 16 Jan. 1757.
7. Benjamin, bapt. 18 Feb. 1759.
8. Sarah, bapt. 28 June 1761.
9. Mehitabel, bapt. 6 May 1764.
10. Nathan Durkee, bapt. 24 May 1767.
11. Charity, bapt. 6 Aug. 1769.

- v. JOB, b. Mar. 1726; m. EXPERIENCE ———.

Children, born at Woodbury:

1. Ruana⁴, b. 26 Nov. 1757.
2. Ruth, b. 12 Apr. 1761.
3. Elizabeth, b. 29 June 1764.
4. Lyman, b. 5 June 1766.
5. Annis, b. 25 Apr. 1768.
6. Job, b. 16 Sept. 1771.
7. Benjamin, b. 2 Nov. 1773.

- vi. PATIENCE, b. 21 May 1728; m. ——— ANNEN.

- vii. ELIZABETH, b. 19 Oct. 1730; probably d. young.

- viii. BETSEY, b. 25 Mar. 1733; m. at Woodbury, 28 Oct. 1754, JOSEPH LAMB.

* The printed Rehoboth records state the name of this child as Jeremiah.

HENRY INGRAHAM FAMILY

HENRY¹ INGRAHAM, a cooper, settled in Boston, Mass., and married first, by 1672, LYDIA DOWSE, born at Boston, 10 Mar. 1655, daughter of Francis and Katharine Dowse. Administration on the estates of Henry Ingraham, deceased, cooper, and of Lydia Ingraham, his wife, was granted, 25 May 1719, to their son, Joseph Ingraham, cooper, of Boston [Suffolk County Probate].

On 12 Aug. 1697, Katherine Dowse of Boston, widow of Francis Dowse, cordwainer, conveyed for love to her daughter, Lydia Ingraham, wife of Henry Ingraham, cooper, mentioning that the dwelling house where Lydia and her husband live was willed to her after Katherine's death by Francis in his will dated 13 Dec. 1680 [Suffolk County Deeds, 14: 396].

Katherine Dowse also conveyed to her daughter, Mary Hill, and on 19 Aug. 1697 the children of Francis and Katherine ratified the sale; the signers were Joseph Bridgham as attorney for Mr. John Beyer, Naomi Collins, and Henry and Lydia Ingraham [*ib.*, 14: 418].

Henry Ingraham's wife Lydia died some years before him, but no action was taken on her estate until after Henry's death, when both estates were administered jointly. Henry Ingraham married second, at Boston, 6 Oct. 1708, ELIZABETH UNDERWOOD, who died at Boston, 17 Jan. 1717/18 in her 62nd year (Copp's Hill Inscriptions). On 15 July 1714, Henry Ingraham of Boston, cooper, for £30, conveyed to Joseph Ingraham of Boston, cooper, land on Brattle Street, and his wife Elizabeth released her dower right, Henry signed the deed and Elizabeth made her mark [*ib.*, 29: 272].

Immediately following the death of Henry, Sr., the younger Henry, then barely twenty-one, and without a wife, mortgaged his share of the property to Joseph Ingraham. Joseph bought out the interest of the other heirs, and these deeds are so important to the history of the family that brief abstracts are given here.

Henry Ingraham of Boston, cooper, mortgaged to Joseph Ingraham of Boston, cooper, "All the Estate Right That I have of in and to a Certain Messuage which my Grandfather Francis Dowes late of Boston Cordwainer dyed Seized in Boston." 11 May 1719. [Suffolk County Deeds, 35: 240.]

Joseph Ingraham of Boston, cooper, with Mary his wife, for £100, mortgaged six-eighths of land near Brattle Street, also of land adjoining and of land on Brattle Street, to the Trustees of the Town of Boston, 6 Feb. 1721, and discharged it 12 Mar. 1722. [*ib.*, 35: 253.]

On 14 Apr. 1721, Aaron Ingraham, victualler, and Elizabeth his wife, John Coolidge, cordwainer, and Hannah his wife, Stephen Kinsley, blacksmith, and Lydia his wife, and James Cox, fisherman, and Alis his wife, all of Boston, for £9 "to each of us," conveyed to Joseph Ingraham of Boston, cooper, their right to a dwelling house and land in Boston near Brattle Street "which did formly belong to, and was in the possession of Our honoured Mother Lydia Ingraham Late of Boston Deceased, which was bequeathed to her by the Last Will . . . of Francis Douse Late of Boston Deceased," also land adjoining the same "Which was bequeathed to our said Honour^d Mother Lydia Ingraham as by a Certaine Deed of Gift from our Grandmother Katherine Douse Deceas^d" dated 12 Aug. 1697. [*ib.*, 35:236.]

Joseph Ingraham of Boston, cooper, for £135, sold to Arthur Savage of Boston, Esq., 11 Mar. 1722/3, his deed reciting the following genealogical facts. "Whereas Henry Ingraham late of Boston Cooper & Lydia his Wife dyed seized in their (or One of their) own proper right of that Certain Dwelling house and Land thereto belonging near Brattle Street in Boston heretofore the Estate of Francis Dowse of s^d. Boston deceased As also a peice of Land adjoyning two shares or ninth parts of which Land by Law appertain'd to John Ingraham Eldest Son of the s^d. Henry Ingraham & Lydia his Wife upon their decease And the other Seven shares belonged to their other seven Children, named Joseph Moses Aaron Henry Hannah Lydia & Alice upon the death of their s^d. parents. And Whereas Henry Ingraham of s^d. Boston Cooper One of the Sons of the s^d. Henry & Lydia the eleventh day of May 1719 mortgaged his share unto his Brother Joseph Ingraham as a Security for the payment of fourteen pounds with the Interest on or before the Eleventh day of May 1720 due & unpaid to this day And whereas on the fourteenth day of April 1721 Aaron Ingraham and Eliz^a. his Wife Stephen Kinsley & Lydia his Wife John Coolidge & Hannah his Wife James Cock & Alice his Wife (the s^d. Aaron Lydia Hannah & Alice being four of the Children of the s^d. Henry & Lydia Adams [*sic*, should be Ingraham] dec^d.) granted their rights unto the s^d. Joseph Ingraham their Brother So that in his own right & by vertue of the purchases he is justly entituled to Six ninth parts of the s^d. House & Land," Joseph now sells to Arthur Savage his six-ninths of this property "And also A Certain peice of Land which I bought of my s^d. Father Henry Ingraham in his life time." Mary wife of Joseph released her dower interest. [*ib.*, 36:243.]

On 17 Apr. 1720, but not acknowledged until 17 Apr. 1723, Moses Ingraham of Portsmouth, N. H., tailor, with Elizabeth his wife, for £9, conveyed to Joseph Ingraham of Boston, Mass., cooper, their right in the dwelling house, etc., the description being similar to that in the following deed. [*ib.*, 37:39.]

On 26 Aug. 1723, John Ingraham of Saybrook, Conn., cooper, his wife Sarah consenting, for £18, sold to Joseph Ingraham of Boston, cooper, "All my Double Share" in the house and land "which did formerly belong to . . . my Hon^d. Mother Lydia Ingraham . . . devised to her . . . by the last Will . . . of Francis Douse [dated 13 Dec. 1680] . . . also all my Double share . . . in the addition of A Certain peice of Land . . . adjoining . . . which Land was given to the s^d. Lydia Ingraham by my Hon^d. Grandmother M^{rs}. Katherine Dowse" [by deed 12 Aug. 1697]. [*ib.*, 37:108.]

Finally, on 21 Sept. 1723, Joseph Ingraham, his wife Mary consenting, for £40, sold to Arthur Savage, Esq., the remaining three-ninths of the inherited property which he had acquired by the last two mentioned deeds. [*ib.*, 37:108.]

Children, born at Boston:

- i. DELIVERANCE², b. 5 Oct. 1672; d. young.
- ii. HENRY, b. 1 Nov. 1673; d. young.
- iii. FRANCIS, b. abt. Oct. 1675; d. at Boston, 31 Mar. 1697/8 ae. 22 yrs. 5 mos. (King's Chapel Bur. Ground).
- iv. LYDIA, b. 18 Apr. 1678; m. (1) at Boston, 13 Nov. 1701, SETH CULLEVER; m. (2) at Boston, 11 May 1704, STEPHEN KINSLEY.
- v. JOHN, b. 3 Jan. 1679/80; settled in Saybrook, Conn.; m. at Boston, 15 May 1701, SARAH SMITH.* Children (incomplete), four b. at Boston, last two b. at Saybrook:
 1. Sarah², b. 20 July 1702; d. young.
 2. John, b. 23 Jan. 1704/5; d. at New Haven, Conn., in 1754; m. 12 Apr. 1725, Lydia Bruce. Children, b. at Saybrook: John, b. 28 Jan. 1725/6; Sarah, b. 18 Dec. 1728, m. (1) at New Haven, 14 Jan. 1747/8, Thomas Alcott, m. (2) at New Haven, 17 Feb. 1765, Abraham Augur; Meeds, b. 23 Nov. 1731; Josiah, b. 18 Sept. 1734, d. 1760, m. at New Haven, 7 Dec. 1758, Rebecca (Beecher) Sherman, b. 15 Dec. 1718;† Joseph, b. 17 Apr. 1737; Stephen, b. 31 May 1739, d. 1777, m. at New Haven, 23 May 1765, Sarah (Parmelee) Talmadge, b. 2 June 1732; Elijah, b. 24 Mar. 1742; Reuben, b. 1 July 1744.
 3. Benjamin, b. 13 Apr. 1707.
 4. Sarah, b. 14 Feb. 1708/9; m. at Saybrook, 22 June 1729, Samuel Dunk.
 5. Samuel, b. 25 July 1717.
 6. Daniel, b. 31 July 1720.

* He was probably the John Ingraham of New Haven who m. at Boston, 15 Sept. 1748, Elizabeth Coit, of Boston. Nathaniel Coit m. at Boston, 19 Oct. 1738, Elizabeth Ricks. Joseph Ricks m. at Boston, 23 July 1713, Elizabeth Rayner. Elizabeth daughter of James and Elizabeth Rainer, b. at Boston, 28 Oct. 1694.

† If there was an older Josiah Ingraham, uncle of this one, the death and marriage records should be assigned to the older man.

- vi. AARON, b. 31 Oct. 1681; m. at Boston, 17 Feb. 1708, ELIZABETH DOLBEE. He was taxed in Portsmouth, N. H., 1713; came to Boston from Newbury, 1714, and with his wife and three small children was "warned" [*New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, 32: 241], but was of Boston in his 1721 deed.
- vii. MOSES, b. 9 July 1683; a tailor, settled in Portsmouth, N. H.; m. (1) at Boston, 25 July 1706, MARY WALTON, who d. at Portsmouth, 5 Dec. 1720 ae. 41; m. (2) at Portsmouth, 23 Feb. 1720/1, ELIZABETH (AYERS), widow of Caleb Griffith and Henry Lyon. Children are given in *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and N. H.*, p. 369.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. 17 July 1686; d. young.
- ix. JOSEPH, b. 18 Aug. 1687; bapt. 21 Aug. 1687; d. young.
- +x. JOSEPH, b. 30 Apr. 1689; bapt. 5 May 1689.
- xi. ELIZABETH, b. 4 Sept. 1691; bapt. 6 Sept. 1691; d. young.
- xii. HANNAH, bapt. 30 Apr. 1693; m. at Boston, 14 Apr. 1713, JOHN COOLIDGE, b. 4 Feb. 1690/1; they had thirteen children, see *New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, 77: 283.
- xiii. ALICE, b. 7 Aug. 1695; bapt. 11 Aug. 1695; m. at Boston, 19 Sept. 1718, JAMES COCK.
- xiv. HENRY, b. 13 Feb. 1697/8; bapt. 14 Feb. 1697/8; m. at Boston, 10 Oct. 1718, SARAH BILL.

JOSEPH² INGRAHAM (*Henry*¹), born at Boston, Mass., 30 Apr. 1689; married at Boston, 3 Sept. 1713, MARY MACFARLAND, born at Boston, 22 Jan. 1693/4, died at Concord, Mass., 30 June 1778 in 87th yr. (Hill Bur. Ground), daughter of Duncan and Mary Macfarland. Her father was a mariner who died in 1696/7, his inventory showing goods at Surinam. The widow, Mary Macfarland, married second, at Boston, 11 Dec. 1697, Dr. John Perkins.

Joseph Ingraham, as shown above, bought the interest of his brothers and sisters in the family property in Boston, and sold it in 1723. It was supposed by some genealogists in the past that he was father of Nathaniel Ingraham of Colchester, Conn., born at Bellingham, Mass., in 1721. Apparently this belief was based on the fact that his son Joseph, Jr., settled in Middletown, Conn., not far from Colchester. However, the deeds cited above show that Joseph of Boston continued to reside there between 1720 and 1723, so would hardly have a son born in Bellingham in 1721; and in fact, he had thirteen children born in Boston, whose baptisms all are of record.

Joseph was doubtless living in 1742, when his son Joseph was still called junior.

Children, born at Boston, baptized there at the Second Church:

- i. JOSEPH³, b. 7 July 1714; bapt. 11 July 1714; d. at Middletown, Conn., 3 Apr. 1745, in 31st year (gravestone, which calls him "of Middletown, late of Boston"); m. at Boston, 25 Dec. 1735, HANNAH SPRAGUE. She m. (2) at Middletown, 16 June 1748, John Young, by whom she had children: *John Sprague*, b. 19 May 1749;; *Elizabeth*, b. 23 May 1751; and *Sarah*, b. 11 Aug.

1753. Joseph Ingraham, junr, of Boston, carver, for £1100, bought from Nathaniel Tuttle of Rumney Marsh [Chelsea], two pieces of land (26½ acres and 6 acres) at Rumney Marsh, 28 Apr. 1737. Joseph Ingraham, junr, of Boston, carver, sold both parcels to Samuel Tuttle of Malden, in two deeds, 9 Apr. 1742, and 19 Apr. 1742, his wife Hannah concurring. Both deeds were signed, but not acknowledged; and on 11 Apr. 1745 the witnesses, Richard Watts and John Tuttle, "made Oath that they Saw the above Grantors Joseph Ingraham Junr deced and Hannah Ingraham who now dwells in the Colony of Connecticut Sign Seal and Deliver" the conveyances. [Suffolk County Deeds, 54: 127; 70: 18, 19.]

Joseph Ingraham was admitted a communicant of the First Church in Middletown, 14 Oct. 1744. The will of Joseph Ingraham of Middletown, dated 31 Mar. 1745, proved 28 May 1745, named his wife Hannah, and three children, Martha, Joseph and Hannah [Manwaring's Digest of Hartford Probate Records, 3: 419]. Children:

1. Martha⁴, b. abt. 1737; possibly the Martha Ingraham who m. at Chelsea, Mass., 1 Apr. 1760, Abijah Hastings of Boston.
 2. Joseph, b. abt. 1740; perhaps returned to Boston, if so, may be Capt. Joseph, a mariner, who d. at Boston, in 1811, having m. at Boston, 18 Mar. 1765, Mary Sumner.*
 3. Hannah.[†]
- ii. FRANCIS, bapt. 13 May 1716; m. (1) at Boston (intention, 7 Mar. 1739/40), MARY ELLIOT; m. (2) at Boston, 23 Oct. 1745, DORCAS POLLARD.
Children by Dorcas, recorded at Boston:
1. Dorcas⁴, b. 23 Dec. 1748.
 2. Francis, b. 20 Dec. 1752.
- iii. MARY, bapt. 18 Aug. 1717; d. at Boston, 23 May 1800 ae. 87, unm. Her will, dated 5 Feb. 1794, proved 28 Apr. 1801, named sister Elizabeth Wright; sister Rebecca Vollintine; Joseph Ingraham, son of brother Joseph Ingraham dec'd; Alicia and Polly Blackburn, daughters of Lydia Blackburn of Yorkshire in England; Mrs. Dorcas Post of Norwich, Conn.; sister Sarah Frazier; Mrs. Susanna Geyer; Mrs. Abigail Norwood; children of Isaac Wendell dec'd; uncle Doctr. Nathaniel Perkins;‡ Frederick William Geyer, sole executor; witnesses: Joseph Lendrum, Nathl. Vollintine, Fredk. Wm. Geyer junr. Rebecca Vollintine of Boston was granted administration with the will annexed, 21 Apr. 1801; sureties, Nathaniel Vollintine of Boston, merchant, and Duncan Ingraham of Medford. [Suffolk County Probate, File 21442; vol. 99, pp. 251, 255, 419.]
- iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. 5 Oct. 1718; d. young.
- v. HANNAH, bapt. 23 Oct. 1720; probably m. at Boston, 16 July 1742, THOMAS TILLET.
- vi. LYDIA, bapt. 11 Nov. 1722; probably m. at Boston, 13 May 1743, WILLIAM WARD.
- vii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 6 June 1725; m. ——— WRIGHT.

* Their son, Joseph⁵, also a mariner, d. in 1813, having m. 3 May 1795, Sarah Wentworth.

† Hannah Ingraham alias Baxter had children recorded at Middletown, Conn.: Sally, b. 6 Mar. 1766; Rebecca⁴, b. 7 Nov. 1771; and Polle Hillborn, b. 2 June 1777. These are from the Arnold copy, Hartford. The compiler suspects that the last should read, Polle, stillborn.

‡ Half-brother of her mother, Mary Macfarland; probably the Nathaniel son of John Perkins bapt. at Second Church, Boston, 6 Nov. 1715.

- viii. DUNCAN, bapt. 29 Jan. 1726/7; d. at Medford, Mass., 9 Aug. 1811 ae. 86; m. (1) at Boston, 7 Dec. 1749, SUSANNA BLAKE, who d. at Boston, 18 Mar. 1770 in 45th yr. (King's Chapel Bur. Ground); m. (2) at Boston, 11 Nov. 1772, MARY (——) MERRICK of Concord, who d. at Concord, Mass., 12 Nov. 1794 in 64th yr.; m. (3) at Medford, Mass., 12 July 1795, ELIZABETH (HALL) TUFTS, who d. at Medford, 30 Aug. 1830 ae. 87-3-15, widow of Dr. Simon Tufts. He was a sea captain and merchant. Among his children were:
1. Susanna⁴, b. abt. 1750; d. 25 Sept. 1796; m. at Boston, 30 Apr. 1767, Frederick William Geyer; had eight children, see *New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, 27: 245.
 2. Duncan, b. 1752; d. 1804; m. at Boston, 28 July 1774, Susanna Greenleaf, b. 1754; d. 1832, dau. of William.*
- ix. MACFARLAND, bapt. 7 July 1728.
- x. JOHN, bapt. 21 Sept. 1729; d. young.
- xi. SARAH, bapt. 18 Oct. 1730; m. at Boston, 20 May 1752, CAPT. JOHN FRAZIER.
- xii. REBECCA, bapt. 15 Oct. 1732; m. at Boston, 20 Dec. 1763, THOMAS VOLENTINE.
- xiii. JOHN, bapt. 1 Sept. 1734.

WILLIAM INGRAHAM FAMILY

WILLIAM INGRAHAM, of Boston, Mass., married 14 May 1656, MARY BAIRSTOW.

He was a cooper, and bought a homestead in Boston "next the broad street," 12 Apr. 1658. He bought a small adjacent lot, 24 Nov. 1668. On 4 June 1680, being then of Swansea, Mass., cooper, with wife Mary, he sold his Boston property to John Holbrook of Weymouth, Mass. [Suffolk County Deeds, 3: 167; 5: 517; 11: 328.] There are strong indications that he was a brother of Jarrett Ingraham of Boston, Rehoboth and Swansea.

Children, born at Boston:

- i. WILLIAM, b. 9 Feb. 1656; d. 11 Jan. 1656/7.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 27 Jan. 1658; m. ELIZABETH CHESEBROUGH. This family was of Swansea, Mass., and Stonington, Conn.
- iii. TIMOTHY, b. 2 July 1660; m. SARAH ———, and had a family in Bristol, R. I.
- iv. JEREMIAH, b. 20 Jan. 1663.
- v. MARY, b. 26 June 1666; m. at Swansea, Mass., 8 Dec. 1687, SAMUEL CHESEBROUGH, of Stonington, Conn.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. 1 Feb. 1668/9.

* D. A. R. Lineage Books, 116: 193.

JOHN INGRAHAM FAMILY

JOHN INGRAHAM, of Hadley, Mass., born about 1640, died at Hadley, 22 June 1722, aged 80; married about 1660, ELIZABETH GARDNER, who died 29 Nov. 1684.

They had eight children. Further information on this family, which located later at Amherst, Mass., may be found in Judd's *History of Hadley* and in other printed sources. One of the sons, Samuel, born 8 Oct. 1670, removed to Haddam, Conn.

WILLIAM INGRAHAM OF RUMNEY MARSH

WILLIAM INGRAHAM of Rumney Marsh, Boston [now Chelsea], Mass., by wife ELIZABETH had children recorded in Boston:

- i. REBECCA, b. 26 Sept. 1653.
- ii. EDWARD, b. 15 June 1657.
- iii. HANNAH, b. 15 June 1659.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM FIFIELD

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FIFTH GENERATION

149. ABIGAIL SLEEPER, born 29 Apr. 1720, married in Sept., 1740, William Silloway (John, Daniel). They lived at Kingston. He died 15 Dec. 1764.

Children (Silloway):

- 349. Hezekiah (or Heriah), b. 10 Oct. 1741, bapt. 22 Nov. 1741.
- 350. Mary, bapt. 18 Mar. 1744. (Vital Records say born 13 July 1759. This may be an error or another daughter Mary.) Mary Silloway died 18 Mar. 1764.
- 351. John, bapt. 5 July 1747. (Vital Records say born 13 July 1759. This may be error or a twin of a second Mary. See No. 350.) John Silloway d. 13 Mar. 1764.
- 352. William, bapt. 26 May 1751. (Vital Records say born 29 Sept. 1756.) William Silloway d. 10 Mar. 1764.
- 353. Abigail, b. 11 June 1753, bapt. 19 Aug. 1753; see No. 168.
- 354. Betty (Elizabeth), b. 11 Jan. 1763.
- 355. William, b. 17 Mar. 1765.

References: Kingston Church Records; Kingston Town Records.

155. ABRAHAM WEBSTER, born 22 Aug. 1737, bapt. 28 Aug. 1737, married 30 Mar. 1763, Martha Emmons.

Child (Webster):

356. Francis, b. 30 Mar. 1764.

Reference: Records of Kingston, N. H.

157. JOHN FIFIELD, born 1 Oct., 1733, married 13 Oct. 1757, Anna Snow (Joshua, Richard, Samuel, Richard), born 17 June, 1740, bapt. 19 Oct. 1740, died 21 Oct. 1824. Lived at Salisbury, N. H.

Children:

357. Winthrop.
358. Mary, d. y.
359. Edward, b. 10 July 1765.
360. Mary, m. Peter French.
361. Anna, m. William Searle, brother of Jonathan.
362. Joshua, b. 24 Dec. 1776.

References: Kingston Church Records; 4th Reunion Descendants of John Bean, p. 120; Dearborn's History of Salisbury, N. H.; New Hamp. Gen. Rec. Vol. 2, p. 89.

159. SARAH FIFIELD, born 28 Aug. 1736, married prior to 20 Mar. 1769, Ananiah Bohonon; lived in both Salisbury and Kingston, N. H. This family presents considerable confusion. Dearborn, in his History of Salisbury, gives Bohonon's wife as Shuah Fifield, who would be No. 167, sister of Sarah. Yet in the will of John (No. 60), father of both girls, we find "Sarah Bohonon" mentioned, and "Shuah Fifield" (1769), from which we deduce that Sarah was then married to Ananiah Bohonon, and Shuah was unmarried.

Examining the list of children of Ananiah Bohonon, we discover a considerable gap between the first and second, although the succeeding five come at regular intervals of two to three years. The last child was born in 1791, when Sarah would have been 55. Dearborn also suggests a marriage date of about 1776, which obviously does not agree with John Fifield's will. From these and other considerations I have concluded that Ananiah married both Sarah and Shuah; that Sarah was his first wife, and mother of his first child, and that she died, sometime prior to 1776, and that he then married her sister, Shuah (No. 167), which see for the rest of Ananiah's children.

Ananiah Bohonon was born 22 July 1743, at Boscawen, son of Andrew and Tabitha (Flanders) Bohonon. He died about 1818 at Salisbury, N. H.

Child (Bohonon):

363. Sarah, m. 23 Apr. 1795, James Currier, Jr., of Salisbury, N. H.

References: New Hampshire Probate Records; Dearborn's History of Salisbury, N. H.

160. DOROTHY FIFIELD, born 9 Apr. 1738. The Kingston Church Records show that a Dorothy Fifield married 4 July 1763, Samuel Alexander. The will of John Fifield (No. 60) mentions "Dorothy Fifield," not Dorothy Alexander. This may be the marriage of No. 160, if so either the date or the phraseology of the will is in error. Records do not show any children of this marriage.

161. JOSEPH FIFIELD, born 22 Mar. 1740, died 29 Sept. 1813 at Salisbury, N. H. He was an Ensign in the Revolutionary War. He married 21 May 1760 (Church Records. Vital Records say 10 May), Anna Badger. The list of his children is considerably confused. Careful investigation indicates the following.

Children:

364. Sherburne, b. 12 Nov. 1760.

365. Betty, b. 4 Dec. 1762.

366. Dorothy, b. 12 Feb. 1765.

367. Lois, b. 28 Mar. 1767.

368. Joseph, b. 6 Jan. 1769.

Above are all correct, and births listed in Vital Records. To this list add:

369. Jonathan.

370. Josiah or Ezra, apparently two names used by same man.

To these Dearborn adds on unknown authority:

371. Amanda, m. John Chellis.

372. Miriam, m. Joseph Adams.

373. Polly, m. 13 Mar. 1796 William Cate.

References: Kingston Church Records; N. H. Gen. Rec. vol. 2, p. 91; Dearborn's History of Salisbury; Vital Records of New Hampshire.

162. ELIZABETH FIFIELD, born 8 Jan. 1742, married 2 Sept. 1762, Joseph Bean, born in Kingston, son of Joseph. They lived in Salisbury, N. H., where he died 1 June 1804, aged 66. She died 25 June 1812.

Children (Bean):

374. Joseph.

375. Betsey, m. Durrell Eliot of Boscawen.

376. Jeremiah, m. 10 Apr. 1788, Mehitable Garland.

377. *Marian, m. 10 Feb. 1795, Jabez Smith.

378. Amos.

378a. *Joseph, b. 19 Oct. 1767. (Wording of Dearborn's article so poor that this Joseph may be same as No. 374.)

379. Levi, b. 1770.

380. Folsom.

381. Dorothy, d. unm. 23 June 1839.

References: Kingston Church Records; Hurd's Merrimack & Belknap Counties; Dearborn's History of Salisbury, pages 467, 616.

* Lines continued in Dearborn.

164. MARTHA FIFIELD, born 16 Jan. 1744, married at Kingston, N. H., 21 Oct. 1762, Daniel Huntoon, bapt. at Kingston 9 July 1738. She died 16 Oct. 1802, and he married second a Cady.

Children (Huntoon):

- 382. Mary, m. a Lowell.
- 383. *Daniel, b. 13 Mar. 1766.
- 384. *Phineas, b. 22 Apr. 1768.
- 385. Elisabeth, b. 1774, m. a Lowell.
- 386. *John, b. 1776.
- 387. Charles.
- 388. Josiah, d. unm.
- 389. Dolly, m. John French, d. in Ohio.

References: Eastman's History of Andover, N. H.

165. JONATHAN FIFIELD, born 19 Mar. 1745, died 15 Jan. 1828, married 4 June 1772, Doreas Pearson, who died 10 June 1833, aged 78. They lived at Salisbury.

Children:

- 390. John, b. abt. 1773.
- 391. Enoch, b. 4 or 14 Aug. 1774.
- 392. Ebenezer O., b. 29 June 1781.
- 393. Pearson, b. 10 Dec. 1784.
- 394. Jonathan, d. in Virginia.
- 395. Levi, unm., went to sea, d. at New Orleans, La.
- 396. Reuben.
- 397. Sewall, b. abt. 1796.
- 398. Rebecca.
- 399. (?) Frederick S., m. a Hutchins. (I have no proof for No. 399.)

References: NEHGR vol. 58, p. 122, Records of Hawke, N. H. church; Dearborn's History of Salisbury.

166. EDWARD FIFIELD, born 22 Jan. 1748, died 19 Aug. 1834 at Plainfield, N. H., married Dorothy Sleeper who died 26 Aug. 1827, aged 79. He lived at Salisbury, N. H., then at Meriden.

Children:

- 400. Dorothy, unm.
- 401. Ira.
- 402. Josiah, removed to Irasburg, Vt.
- 403. Susan.
- 404. Lydia, m. Oliver Taylor, removed to New York.
- 405. Mehitable G., d. unm.
- 406. Phebe, m. Enos Richard or Ricard. Resided at Wethersfield, Vt., then Plainfield, N. H.
- 407. Perley, b. abt. 1788.
- 408. James, b. abt. 1794.
- 409. Edward, m. and d. at Wethersfield, Vt.
- 410. Lucinda, b. at Meriden, m. Cyrus Beckley.
- 411. Jesse.

Reference: Dearborn's History of Salisbury.

* Lines continued in Eastman.

167. SHUAH FIFIELD, born 17 Jan. 1749. See discussion of her marriage to Ananiah Bohonon as his second wife, under Sarah Fifield, No. 159.

Children (Bohonon) :

- 412. Jonathan, b. 18 July 1778. (Possibly Sarah's child.)
- 413. Ananiah, Jr., b. 8 May 1783.
- 414. Fifield, b. June 1786.
- 415. Joseph, b. 9 Aug. 1788.
- 416. John, b. 1791.

All of the above lines are continued in Dearborn.

Reference: Dearborn's History of Salisbury.

168. ABRAHAM FIFIELD, born 21 Aug. 1752, married his cousin Abigail Silloway, No. 353, of Center Road Village, who died 9 May 1838, "aged 83." He died 9 June 1838. He is supposed to have fought at Bunker Hill and at Bennington. He lived at Salisbury, N. H.

Children :

- 417. Betsey, d. unm. 27 Feb. 1856, aged 77.
- 418. Peter, b. 20 May 1781.
- 419. Abigail, d. unm. 13 Aug. 1848, aged 62.
- 420. Amos.
- 421. Daniel, d. 21 July 1845, aged (?) 48.
- 422. Samuel, m. Sarah Norris of Danbury, moved to Michigan where he died.

References: Dearborn's History of Salisbury, N. H.; Eastman's History of Andover, N. H.

187. SHUAH BEAN, born 19 Feb. 1745, married 31 Oct. 1763, Edward Scribner (or Scrivner). They lived at Salisbury, N. H.

Children (Scribner) :

- 423. Shuah, b. 3 Sept. 1765.
- 424. Mary, b. 31 Dec. 1768.
- 425. Hannah, b. 28 Oct. 1770.
- 426. Edward, b. 3 Oct. 1774.
- 427. Dorothy, b. 31 Mar. 1776.
- 428. Stephen, b. 20 Sept. 1778.
- 429. Ebenezer, b. 7 Apr. 1784.
- 430. Eunice
- 431. *Benjamin } twins, b. 9 Dec. 1786.

Reference: Dearborn's History of Salisbury.

189. PHINEAS BEAN, born 1 Sept. 1745, died 2 Mar. 1825, married 11 Dec. 1770, Judith Snow, daughter of Joshua and Ann (Bean) Snow, born 13 Dec. 1749, died 25 Feb. 1825. They lived at Boscawen.

* Line continued in Dearborn.

Children (Bean):

- 432. Sinkler, b. 4 June 1772.
- 433. Anna, b. 25 Nov. 1773, m. a Chaffin, lived in Kentucky.
- 434. Jonathan, b. 26 Feb. 1776.
- 435. Mary B., b. 23 Jan. 1779, d. 8 Nov. 1779.
- 436. Joshua S., b. 27 July 1780.
- 437. Mary B., b. 6 June 1782, d. in Minnesota May 1860, m. Richard Kelly Sawyer, who d. at Alexandria, N. H.
- 438. Phineas B., b. 12 Oct. 1784.
- 439. Judith, b. 21 May 1786.
- 440. O. Israel, b. 19 May 1789, married (1) Shuah Fifield, No. 462; married (2) Mehitable Fifield, No. 474.
- 441. John }
- 442. Martha } twins, b. 10 Aug. 1791.

References: Dearborn's History of Salisbury, N. H., 4th Reunion of the Descendants of John Bean.

190. JOHN BEAN, born 9 Sept. 1752, married Sally Foster.

Reference: Dearborn's History of Salisbury.

193. SARAH BEAN, born 27 Sept. 1759. See No. 198.

194. MEHITABLE BEAN, born 21 Nov. 1761. See No. 201.

197. MARY FIFIELD, born 1 Apr. 1748, died 14 Sept. 1819, married (intention 20 Feb. 1768), Ezra Carter, born 12 June 1743, son of Dr. Ezra Carter (Ephraim, John, Thomas) and Mary Eastman. (For Carter Ancestry, see "Tracy of Plymouth" by S. W. Tracy.) They moved to Fryeburg, Me., where they both died.

Children (Carter):

- 443. Martha, b. 27 Feb. 1769.
- 444. Mary, b. 22 Feb. 1771.
- 445. Ruth, b. 7 Dec. 1772.
- 446. Hannah, b. 22 Nov. 1774.
- 447. Sarah, b. 21 Jan. 1777.
- 448. Ezra, b. 4 Apr. 1779.
- 449. Hubbard, b. 23 Jan. 1781.
- 450. Samuel F., b. 11 Mar. 1783.
- 451. Naomah, b. 21 Mar. 1785.
- 452. Judith, b. 11 May 1787.
- 453. Abigail, b. 27 Aug. 1789.
- 454. Elizabeth, b. 15 May 1792.

References: Bouton's History of Concord, N. H.; Fryeburg Town Records; Concord Town Records; Tracy Genealogy of Plymouth, S. W. Tracy.

198. OBEDIAH PETERS FIFIELD, born 31 Aug. 1749, married Sarah, daughter of Sinkler Bean, No. 193. In 1781 they moved to Salisbury, N. H., from Concord.

Children :

- 455. Elisabeth, m. 6 Aug. 1793, Moses Stevens.
- 456. Benjamin, b. 8 Aug. 1777.
- 457. Polly, m. David Tenny, of Hill.
- 458. Sally, m. 3 Mar. 1807, Ebenezer Mason, of Hill.
- 459. Jonathan, b. 28 Apr. 1784.
- 460. Susan, m. Russell Adams. (See Adams Genealogy.)
- 461. Obediah, b. 16 Dec. 1790. (Savory Genealogy.)
- 462. Shuah (married her cousin, No. 440, as his first wife).
- 463. Elizabeth, m. Thomas Dickinson.

References: Dearborn's History of Salisbury; History of Sutton, N. H.; Adams Genealogy; Savory Genealogy; 4th Reunion, Descendants of John Bean.

199. WILLIAM FIFIELD, born 6 May 1751, married (intention 9 Nov.) on 21 Nov. 1776, Dorothy Eastman. Served in Capt. Osgood's company, at Bunker Hill. Came to Salisbury, N. H., in 1799.

Children (first 7 recorded at Concord, last 3 at Salisbury) :

- 464. Molly, b. 30 Sept. 1777; drowned 1786.
- 465. Jeremiah, b. 20 Mar. 1779. Removed West.
- 466. Rebecca, b. 20 Sept. 1782. (Concord Recs. 22 Nov.)
- 467. William, b. 24 Oct. 1784.
- 468. Moses, b. 20 Oct. 1786.
- 469. Phillip, b. 18 Dec. 1788, d. y.
- 470. Molly, b. 9 Aug. 1791.
- 471. Susan, b. 12 Nov. 1793.
- 472. Sally, b. 3 Jan. 1796.
- 473. Ruth, d. aged 7 years.

References: Bouton's History of Concord; Dearborn's History of Salisbury; Concord Records.

201. BENJAMIN FIFIELD, born 4 Oct. 1754, married first, his cousin Mehitable Bean (No. 194). She died, apparently without children, and he married second, Susanna Choate (Jacob, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, John) of Chelsea, Vt., born at Ipswich in 1769, died at Providence, Ill., in 1859. He lived at Salisbury, N. H., and then Enfield, and died at Grafton, N. H.

Children (all by Susanna) :

- 474. Mehitable (see No. 440).
- 475. George Washington } twins, b. 15 July 1802.
- 476. Thomas Hale }
- 477. Susanna, d. at Valparaiso, Ind.
- 478. Almira.
- 479. Betsey, d. aged 5 years.

References: Dearborn's History of Salisbury; Choate Genealogy.

204. PAUL FIFIELD, born 5 Aug. 1760, died 22 July, 1840, married Temperance Furber, of Portsmouth, who died in 1855. They moved to Marlborough, N. H., before 1800.

Children:

- 480. Samuel, b. 27 Nov. 1791.
- 481. Asa, b. 11 Apr. 1794.
- 482. Gardiner, b. 15 Jan. 1796.
- 483. Ira, b. 11 Jan. 1798.
- 484. Betsey, b. 21 Mar. 1800, m. Elias Tozer, lived in Illinois.
- 485. Stillman, b. 12 June 1802.
- 486. Cynthia, b. Feb. 1806, m. Alvah Foster, moved to Wheatland, Mich., where she d. 28 Mar. 1875.
- 487. Lucina, b. Jan. 1808. (Lucinda?)

References: Bemis' History of Marlborough. Bemis incorrectly gives Paul's birth as 6 Aug. 1763.

205. JOHN FIFIELD, born 20 May 1762, died at Fryeburg, Me., 12 Nov. 1843 (gravestone). Came to Fryeburg with brother-in-law Ezra Carter, married 13 May 1790, Phebe Frye, daughter of Simon (Abiel, John, Samuel, John) and Hannah (Johnson) (John, John, Timothy, John). Phebe was born 29 June 1771, died at Fryeburg 2 Oct. 1848 (gravestone). He served in the Continental Army in the Revolution.

Children:

- 488. Jonathan Frye, b. 13 Oct. 1790, bapt. 18 Mar. 1792; m. Lucy Frye Whiting. For her ancestry, see "Whitings of Fryeburg" by W. L. Sheppard, Jr., *American Genealogist*, vol. 17, p. 232.
- 489. William, b. 16 Oct. 1792, bapt. 6 Jan. 1793, d. 8 June 1793.
- 490. Benjamin, b. 27 Mar. 1794, bapt. 18 May 1794.
- 491. Phebe, b. 22 May 1796, bapt. 5 Oct. 1796, unkm. 24 Apr. 1838.
- 492. Simon Frye, b. 22 Sept. 1798, bapt. 9 Dec. 1798. Nothing more known of him.
- 493. Hannah, b. 7 Dec. 1800. No baptismal record. Prob. d. y.
- 494. William, b. 26 Jan. 1803, bapt. 10 July 1803.
- 495. John, b. 3 Aug. 1805, d. 3 Jan. 1809.
- 496. George Washington, b. 10 Sept. 1807. Signed petition to join the 1st parish of Fryeburg, 6 Mar. 1826. A George Washington Fifield "of Concord, N. H." (perhaps this man) m. 10 Apr. 1836, Sarah Morrill "of Concord" (Concord Recs.).
- 497. Elizabeth Fessenden, b. 24 Aug. 1811, unkm. 24 Apr. 1838. Church Recs. of Fryeburg shows "Betsey Fifield married James Jewett, left to E. Cambridge, Mass." May be this Elizabeth, or a daughter of Benjamin, No. 490.
- 498. Sarah Ann, b. 12 June 1814, m. Thomas S. Evans. Their descendants listed complete to 1940 in "Ancestry and Descendants of Thomas Stickney Evans and Sarah Ann Fifield" by Walter L. Sheppard, Jr.

References: Fryeburg Church and Town Records; Dearborn's History of Salisbury; Grave-stones in the two cemeteries at Fryeburg and at Menotomy, Me.; Birth date of No. 498 from S. A. Evans' Descendants of David Evans. See also Sheppard's Ancestry and Descendants of Thomas S. Evans and Sarah Ann Fifield.

207. DAVID FIFIELD, born 16 Jan. 1767, died about 1842, married at Concord, N. H., 15 Aug. 1791, Elizabeth Reed. (Vital

Records show under death record of son Calvin that his mother was born at Newport, N. H.) Bouton says they resided at Plainfield, but they must soon have removed to Grantham, where their 4th child was born.

Children :

- 499. Samuel, b. 9 Oct. 1793.
- 500. David, b. 1796.
- 501. Rosmond.
- 502. Calvin, b. 24 Dec. 1799 (death recorded at Plainfield).
- 503. Louisa } twins.
- 504. Nancy } twins.
- 505. Levi Joseph, b. 12 Dec. 1803.
- 506. Mary (Polly).
- 507. Elizabeth (Betsey).

References: Concord Recs.; also old letters in the possession of Mr. Allen Fifield.

208. SHUAH FIFIELD, born 27 Jan. 1769, married 4 Aug. 1791 Zenas Wheeler. Lived a while in Concord, then removed to New York.

Children recorded at Concord (Wheeler) :

- 508. Zenas, b. 8 Mar. 1792.
- 509. William, b. 22 Oct. 1793.
- 510. Uriah, b. 15 Aug. 1795.
- 511. Elizabeth, b. 16 Mar. 1797.
- 512. Asa Herrick.

References: Bouton's History of Concord; Concord Records.

233. SHUAH FIFIELD, born 30 Jan. 1729, married 15 Dec. 1748, Samuel Stevens. She died before 1775.

Child (Stevens) :

- 513. Samuel, Jr.

References: N. H. Gen. Reg. vol. 3, p. 44; Will of Samuel F. (No. 76) names "Son-in-law Samuel Stevens" and "grandson Samuel Stevens Jr." Does not name Shuah, or any other children of hers.

236. SAMUEL FIFIELD, born 25 July, baptised 16 Sept. 1733, died 16 July 1811, married 21 Feb. 1757 Mary Eastman who died 20 Feb. 1806 in her 72nd year. His will was probated 31 July 1811, and names sons Peter, Samuel and Amos and granddaughters Polly (prob. dau. of Samuel) and Sarah (dau. of Peter) and granddaughter Dolly, daughter of Amos. Buried at Kingston Plains.

Children :

- 514. Peter, b. 9 Oct. 1758.
- 515. Samuel, b. 16 June 1765.
- 516. Amos, b. 12 June 1770, married Hannah Fifield, No. 517.

References: New Hamp. Vital Records; Church Recs. of Kingston (N. Hamp. Gen. Rec. vol. 2, p. 89).

237. JOHN CLIFFORD FIFIELD, born 7 Apr. 1736, married 4 June 1765, Hannah Sanborn (Tristram, Tristram, John, John), born 7 June 1745. His will, written 1 Mar. 1793, proven 7 Aug. 1800, names wife, Hannah, executrix, and daughter Hannah Fifield. Her will, written 9 Oct. 1800, proved 13 Feb. 1804, names Hannah, wife of Amos Fifield (her daughter); Peter Fifield, brother; Peter Fifield, Jr., and Samuel Fifield, Jr. (sons of Samuel and brothers of Amos); Ebenezer, Jonathan and Peter Eastman, "sons of my late brother Ebenezer Eastman"; Jonathan Eastman, executor.

Children:

517. Hannah, m. her cousin, Amos Fifield, No. 516.

References: Sanborn Genealogy; Probate Recs. Rockingham Co.; NEHGR vol. 52, p. 432.

238. HANNAH FIFIELD, born 5 Oct. 1737, married John Sanborn (Tristram, Tristram, John, John), born at Kingston, 1743. She died 30 July 1769, without issue. He married second, Elizabeth Hook, and had Stevens, Jacob Hook, John, Peter (see No. 525), Phineas, Hannah and Moses.

References: Will of Samuel, No. 76; Sanborn Genealogy.

239. SARAH FIFIELD, born 5, bapt. 7, Jan. 1739, married 19 June 1759, Ebenezer Eastman. He died before 9 Oct. 1800. See No. 237.

Children (Eastman):

518. Ebenezer.

519. Jonathan.

520. Peter.

References: N. Hamp. Gen. Rec., vol. 2, p. 91; Probate Records, Rockingham Co.

240. PETER FIFIELD, born 9 Aug., bapt. 14 Sept., 1740, married 5 July 1773, Sarah French, "both of Kingston." His will, dated 14 June 1802, proved 24 June 1807, names wife Sarah, sons David, Moses French and Josiah, daughters Anna wife of Peter C. Stevens, Ruhama wife of John Stevens, and Sally Fifield.

Children:

521. David.

522. Anna.

523. Ruhama.

524. Moses French.

525. Sally (Sarah), b. 14 July 1784, unm. 1802, married Peter Sanborn. See No. 238.

526. Josiah.

References: NEHGR, vol. 53, p. 123; Probate Recs. of Rockingham Co.

241. JOSEPH FIFIELD, born 29, bapt. 31, July 1743, married about 1770, Elisabeth Sanborn (Tristram, Tristram, John, John). His will was dated 18 July 1803, proved 27 Sept. 1804. Names all his known children.

Children:

- 527. Sanborn.
- 528. Joseph, b. 11 May 1795(?).
- 529. John.
- 530. Hannah, b. 1772.
- 531. Elizabeth or Eliza.
- 532. Jacob.
- 533. Tristram.

The census of 1790 shows 5 males under age (16) and 2 females.

References: Sanborn Genealogy; Probate records, Rockingham Co.

242. JOANNA FIFIELD, born 17 Feb., bapt. 21 Mar., 1745. According to her father's will she married Thomas Elkins, Jr. No record of the marriage is found. Neither do the vital records show any children.

243. STEPHEN FIFIELD, born 10 Dec. 1751, bapt. 16 Feb. 1752, married Margaret Sanborn (William, Tristram, John, John), born 2 Nov. 1751, died 30 Nov. 1835. They lived at Candia, N. H. He was a delegate to the convention to ratify the Constitution. He voted against ratification. The census of 1790 shows 1 male over 16, 3 under 16, 3 females.

Children:

- 534. John Clifford, b. 7 Mar. 1777.
- 535. William, b. 25 May 1780.
- 536. Peter, b. 8 May 1782.
- 537. Nancy, b. 16 Jan. 1789.
- 538. Perhaps another daughter born before 1790 (Census record).

References: Vital Records of New Hampshire; Sanborn Genealogy.

244. EBENEZER FIFIELD, born 10 Dec. 1751, bapt. 16 Feb. 1752, married Mary Sanborn (William, Tristram, John, John), born 1756, died 27 Jan. 1839, in her 83rd year. He died at Readfield, Me., 3 June 1834, in his 83rd year. He lived first at Kingston, where the 1790 census shows 1 male over 16, 3 under 16, 4 females.

Children:

- 539. Ebenezer.
- 540. Noah, b. 22 July 1783.
- 541. Weaver, b. abt. 1780, prob. at N. Kingston, N. H.
- 542. Mary, b. abt. Aug. 1787, d. 3 Feb. 1843, aged 56 y. 6 m.
- 543. Dorothy.

References: Grave inscriptions in Baptist Church Yard at Readfield, Me., copied by Mrs. Whiting; History of Weymouth; Sanborn Genealogy.

246. NATHANIEL FIFIELD, born 11 May 1739, married Janet Cilly. He "came from Salisbury, Mass., to Weare" in 1765, and was a colonel in the Revolution. He died 2 Apr. 1813, "aged 73." She died in Aug. 1813, "aged 68."

Children:

- 544. Edward, b. 6 Nov. 1763.
- 545. Elizabeth, b. 29 Apr. 1766, m. a Minard.
- 546. Jonathan G., b. 6 May 1768, d. y.
- 547. Lydia, b. 20 Apr. 1770, m. Dr. Elijah Butler.
- 548. Jane, b. 12 Apr. 1772, m. Benjamin Cook, moved to Canada.
- 549. Abraham, b. 1775.
- 550. Sarah, b. 7 Aug. 1778, m. Cotton Fisk, moved to Canada.
- 551. Jonathan Greeley, b. 29 May 1780.
- 552. Mary, b. 22 Apr. 1782, m. Parker Noyes.
- 553. Susanna, b. 3 June 1784, m. Thomas Evans, Jr.
- 554. Ruth, b. 9 Feb. 1786, m. Robert Collins, Jr., moved to Canada.

References: Greeley Genealogy; History of Weare.

250. JOSEPH FIFIELD, born 29 Jan., bapt. 14 Feb., 1748. Nothing more appears about him after 21 Mar. 1761 when Ebenezer Batchelder assumed guardianship over him and the three younger children. It is possible that the wife and children credited to Joseph, No. 241, were in reality his. The only reason for this assumption would be that the Joseph in question lived at East Kingston, where No. 250's father lived. However, against this assumption, note that all of the children of the East Kingston Joseph moved to Readfield, Me., with the family of Peter (No. 514), Peter Sanborn who married Sarah (No. 525), and the children of Ebenezer (No. 244), all of whom were the first cousins of the children of No. 241, and nephews and nieces of No. 241. Also note similarity of names.

251. DAVID FIFIELD, born 13, bapt. 14, Mar. 1751, married Abigail Larey, born 25 June 1846, according to the D. A. R. papers. They lived at Belmont, N. H.

Children:

- 555. Samuel, b. 19 July 1772.
- 556. Betsey, b. 25 Feb. 1773.
- 557. Mary, b. 16 May 1776.
- 558. Abigail, b. 29 Mar. 1778.
- 559. Sarah Nelson, b. 23 Mar. 1780.
- 560. Ruth, b. 21 Apr. 1782.
- 561. Olive Greeley, b. 15 Feb. 1784.
- 562. David, b. 6 Mar. 1786, d. 1863 (Vital Recs. Holderness).
- 563. Lydia, b. 9 Mar. 1790.
- 564. Hannah, b. 19 May 1792.

References: Gilmanton, N. H., Records; New Hamp. Vital Records.

262. WILLIAM FIFIELD, born 14 Aug. 1730, married 14 Feb. 1755, Ann Sinkler of Stratham. Lived a while at East Kingston.

Child:

565. Edward, b. at East Kingston, 29 Nov. 1755.

References: N. Hamp. Gen. Rec., vol. 2, p. 88; East Kingston Recs.

265. SAMUEL FIFIELD, born 14 June 1735, bapt. 13 July 1735, married Ruth Brown, and lived at Hopkinton. He moved to Vermont in 1790, dying at Danville in 1812. Was a soldier in Moses Foster's company in the Revolution.

Children:

566. Samuel, b. 1768.

567. Edward.

568. Rachel, b. 1777.

References: D. A. R. lineage book; Child's Gazetteer of Washington Co., Vt.

269. HANNAH FIFIELD, born 17 Mar. 1734, died 29 Mar. 1782, married Nathaniel Wiggin (Capt. Thomas) born at Stratham 16 Oct. 17—. They lived at Stratham, N. H.

Children:

569. David, b. 16 Nov. 1756.

570. Lydia, b. 30 Sept. 1758.

571. Abigail, b. 19 Mar. 1761.

572. Sarah, b. 8 Nov. 1763.

573. Stephen, b. 7 Dec. 1768.

574. Hannah, b. 19 Feb. 1778.

575. Polly, b. 13 Mar. 1782.

References: N. Hamp. Gen. Rec., vol. 2, p. 132.

272. BENJAMIN FIFIELD, born at Stratham, married a Hannah. Lived at Brentwood, where he and wife were members of the 2nd church. His estate, intestate 29 Sept. 1797, was administered by his brother David, and distributed between David and his sisters, Elizabeth Robinson, Bathsheba Fifield, Sarah Merrill, and Hannah Wiggin, from which we deduce that he died without issue, and, since his wife is not mentioned, she probably died before him.

273. DAVID FIFIELD lived in Brentwood, and was administrator and one of the heirs of his brother Benjamin. Three children born in Brentwood, where he was the only male Fifield, I have assigned to him. From other records he is indicated as their father.

Children:

- 576. Lydia, b. 1 Jan. 1774, m. Ebenezer Sanborn, b. 1773, Kensington, N. H.
- 577. Moses.
- 578. John Morrill, b. 1790.

References: N. Hamp. Vital Statistics; Sanborn Gen.

275. SARAH FIFIELD, born about 1750, married 12 July 1770, Benjamin Merrill as his second wife. He had married first, 23 May 1765, Anna Robinson, and had Hannah, Benjamin and Elizabeth. She died 25 Mar. 1770. Benjamin was born 22 Dec. 1739, died at Stratham, 30 Apr. 1795. Sarah Fifield Merrill died 13 Apr. 1833. For Merrill Ancestry, see "A Merrill Memorial," B. F. Merrill.

Children (Merrill):

- 579. Anna, b. 5 July 1771, m. Aaron Smith.
- 580. Elizabeth, b. 29 Apr. 1773, m. Samuel Doe.
- 581. Polly, b. 28 July 1775, d. 24 Dec. 1783.
- 582. *Joseph, b. 9 July 1777, m. Polly Neal.
- 583. Abigail, b. 24 Jan. 1780.
- 584. Benjamin, b. 8 Jan. 1782.

Reference: A Merrill Memorial, B. F. Merrill.

277. ELIZABETH FIFIELD. According to record of her brother Benjamin's estate she married a Robinson. No records of the marriage or of the children, if any, have been found.

278. STEPHEN FIFIELD. A Stephen Fifield who lived at Hampton, N. H., married a Susanna. (See No. 115.) This Stephen was probably No. 278, since at this date there was only one Stephen known to be in Hampton.

Child:

- 585. Willard, b. 31 Jan. 1776.

Reference: Vital Records of New Hampshire.

279. MEHITABLE FIFIELD, born 15 June 1736, married in Kingston, 13 Mar. 1760, Alexander Smith, born at Chester, 9 Apr. 1738, died at Andover, 4 Mar. 1824. She died 13 Feb. 1827.

Children (Smith):

- 586. Ezekiel, b. Apr. 1761, d. 10 Nov. 1765.
- 587. William, b. 14 Jan. 1764, settled at New Hampton.
- 588. Dorothy, b. 27 Sept. 1766.

* Line continued in "A Merrill Memorial."

589. *Ezekiel, b. 20 July 1770.

590. Moses, b. 15 Feb. 1773, m. Margaret Dolloff.

591. *Daniel, b. 1776, m. Olive Fuller.

References: Marriage, N. Hamp. Gen. Rec., vol. 2, p. 91; Eastman's History of Andover, N. H.

283. JONATHAN FIFIELD moved to Epping, N. H., where he had at least two children. Recorded there is an interesting deed (book iii, page 515) dated 19 July 1779 in which Richard Sleeper and Martha (No. 286), his wife, of Kingston, "in consideration of an ear of corn if required of me in hand paid before the delivery hereof by Jonathan Fifield of Epping," conveyed land in Epping.

Children:

592. Hannah, b. 16 May 1763, m. 28 Mar. 1781, Joseph French.

593. David, m. at Epping 27 Nov. 1799, Anna Sanborn.

Reference: Records of Epping, N. H.

284. ELIZABETH FIFIELD, married David Jewell. No children are known.

Reference: Will of Jonathan Fifield (Rockingham Probate Records).

285. MIRIAM FIFIELD, born 1740, married 1758 Reuben Batchelor (Josiah, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Stephen), born at Hampton 30 July 1733, died 5 Feb. 1776. Lived at Danville, N. H. She married second on 26 Feb. 1777, Joseph Clifford Sanborn (Abraham, Tristram, John, John) as his second wife. (By his first wife, Elizabeth French, married 4 Dec. 1761, he had Abigail, Jonathan, Mary, Elizabeth, Joanna, Sarah, Joseph, Judith. She died 8 June 1776.) Joseph Clifford Sanborn was born 2 Mar. 1717, died 21 Feb. 1780.

Children (Batchelor):

594. †Mark, b. 16 June 1759.

595. †David, b. Sept. 1760.

596. ††Anna, b. 4 Mar. 1762, m. 1 Dec. 1784, Jonathan Sanborn (Jonathan, Richard, Nathaniel, John). 6 children.

597. Miriam, b. 21 Nov. 1769.

598. Phineas, resided at Stanstead, Canada. } twins? b. 1773.

599. Jonathan, d. 7 June 1786. }

Children (Sanborn):

600. †Reuben, b. 9 Feb. 1778.

601. Dorothy, b. 16 Feb. 1780, d. unm., lived at Danville.

602. †Abraham, b. 1 Oct. 1787.

References: Batchelor Genealogy; Sanborn Genealogy.

* Lines continued in Eastman's History of Andover, N. H.

† Lines continued in the Batchelor Genealogy.

‡ Lines continued in the Sanborn Genealogy.

286. MARTHA FIFIELD, born about 1744, married 22 Apr. 1762, Richard Sleeper (Moses, Aaron, Thomas), born 17 Apr. 1738, in Kingston. He died about 1813, when he made his will, in which he mentions his wife Martha, and all children but Miriam.

Children (Sleeper):

- 603. Elizabeth, b. 15 Feb. 1763, m. Nov. 1783, Samuel Stevens.
- 604. Miriam, b. 12 Dec. 1764.
- 605. Jonathan Fifield, b. 1 June 1767, m. 1791 Dorothy, dau. of Joseph Tilton, of Exeter; had 4 children.
- 606. Dolly (Dorothy), b. 25 Nov. 1769, m. 17 Apr. 1787, Benjamin Batchelor of Kingston.
- 607. Martha, b. 16 May 1772, m. 10 Apr. 1798, Jacob Elliot (or Allot). For children, see the History of Chester, N. H.
- 608. Levi, b. 22 Apr. 1777.
- 609. Molly, b. 19 Oct. 1781, m. Robert Calef.
- 610. Sherburn, b. 4 May 1784.
- 611. Richard, b. 31 Aug. 1786.

References: Rockingham Probate, wills of Jonathan Fifield and Richard Sleeper; Kingston Vital Records; Eastman's History of Andover, N. H.

287. AGNES FIFIELD is given in her father's will as having married a Brown. No more is known of her.

288. GEORGE FIFIELD, born 29 June 1751, lived on the Fifield estate at Hampton Falls. He married 15 Dec. 1774, Mary Marston (Elisha, Jonathan, John, Thomas, William), born 2 Aug. 1754. His will was probated 25 Feb. 1806, and names all children but Miriam and Amey.

Children:

- 612. Betsey, b. 23 Mar. 1776, m. 30 June 1796, Dudley Dodge of Hampton Falls. She d. 1855. No children known.
- 613. Jonathan, b. 24 Aug. 1777.
- 614. Molly, b. 5 Nov. 1779, m. abt. 1799 David Garland. Lived at Hampton and had 12 children. See the Garland Genealogy, p. 90.
- 615. Miriam, b. 11 Nov. 1781.
- 616. Nancy, b. 9 Oct. 1783, m. 24 Apr. 1803, James Tucker, b. 21 Aug. 1771, of Salisbury, lived at Salisbury, Mass.; 12 children. (See Eastman's Hist. of Andover, Dow's Hist. of Hampton.)
- 617. Amey, b. 3 Sept. 1785.*
- 618. Sally, b. 16 Mar. 1788.
- 619. Ruhama.
- 620. Nabby (Abigail).

References: Vital Records of New Hampshire; Rockingham Probate.

* Perhaps identical with No. 619, Amey being sometimes employed as a diminutive of Ruhama.

291. THOMAS LYFORD, born 1738, married Mehitable Robinson. They lived at Exeter, New Ipswich, Sanbornton, moved to Cabot, Vt., in 1783. (See the History of Canterbury for Revolutionary Service.) He died 15 Apr. 1805 at Cabot, Vt.

Children (Lyford) :

- 621. Fifield, b. 1763.
- 622. John, b. 13 Sept. 1766.
- 623. Thomas, b. 1768.
- 624. David, d. bef. 1820.
- 625. Peter, b. 1773.
- 626. Katy.
- 627. Mehitable.
- 628. Elizabeth (Betsey).

Reference: Lyford's History of Canterbury, N. H.

295. MOSES FIFIELD, born 29 Feb. 1760, married 7 Nov. 1785, Lucy Levestone (or Livingston), daughter of Seth and Mary of Billerica, Mass., born 24 July 1767. They lived at Weare, then Unity, N. H.

Children :

- 629. Mary, b. 27 Dec. 1786, Weare, d. 19 Aug. 1822, unm.
- 630. Lucy, b. 23 Mar. 1788, Unity, d. 1 Jan. 1857, m. twice.
- 631. Hannah, b. 6 Sept. 1789, d. 20 Aug. 1851 (or 1857), m. Elihu Cowdery.
- 632. Moses, b. 11 Dec. 1790. (See Quimby Gen.)
- 633. John, b. 3 Apr. 1793.
- 634. Seth, b. 19 Oct. 1794, d. 15 July 1826, m. 8 June 1819, at Ravenna, Ohio, Eliza Darrow.
- 635. Mark, b. 7 Dec. 1797, d. 27 Oct. 1821, unm.
- 636. Luke, b. 20 Feb. 1799, d. 3 July 1821, unm.
- 637. Harry, b. 2 Feb. 1801, d. 23 Apr. 1803.
- 638. A child stillborn. (Not in vital records, may be error. Note dates of No. 637 and No. 639.)
- 639. Dorothy, b. 25 Sept. 1803, d. 16 Sept. 1840, m. Rev. William Hooker Stoddard.
- 640. Jerusha, b. 11 Sept. 1805, d. 24 Apr. 1892, m. David Smith.
- 641. Harriet, b. 18 Feb. 1808, d. 3 June 1892, m. James Harney Dimond.
- 642. Penelope Cowdery, b. 28 Aug. 1810, d. 10 Feb. 1883, m. Rev. Silas Quimby.

References: Vital Records of N. Hamp. (These show wife of No. 295 as Mary "of Billerica"). Family Bible of Moses in NEHGR, vol. 63, p. 382-3, gives wife as Lucy, also gives date of marriage, checks with Billerica records. Vital records also incorrectly give 1780 as date of Mary No. 629. Correct date as given. Only first four children are given in Bible record. Rest from Vital Records. Death dates from Quimby Genealogy.

297. HANNAH FIFIELD, born 1 Oct. 1763, married 23 Feb. 1794, Joseph Smith of Gilmanton, N. H., and moved to Tunbridge, Vt.

Reference: Notes of Mrs. Sarah F. Legg.

298. DOROTHY FIFIELD, born 7 Oct. 1765, married 23 Feb. 1794 (date ?), Bennet Hall, of Strafford, Vt.

Reference: Mrs. Sarah F. Legg's notes.

299. PHEBE FIFIELD, born 14 Feb. 1768, married Daniel Folsom, born at Epping 1765(?), died 1832. Lived at Tunbridge, Vt.

Children (Folsom) :

- 643. *Cynthia.
- 644. *Mary, b. 20 Mar. 1793.
- 645. *Abigail, b. 1799.
- 646. John.

Reference: Folsom Genealogy, p. 79.

300. MOLLY FIFIELD, born 31 May 1770, married Jacob Folsom, born 11 June 1773 at Exeter, N. H. They lived at Tunbridge.

Children (Folsom) :

- 647. Abraham, b. 16 Apr. 1794, m. but d. s. p.
- 648. Dolly (Dorothy), b. 11 Oct. 1795, d. unm. Washington, Vt., 16 Oct. 1833.
- 649. *Lydia, b. 16 Feb. 1797.
- 650. *Enos, b. 2 Feb. 1799.
- 651. *Moses, b. 1 Jan. 1801.
- 652. Betsey (Elizabeth), b. 28 Dec. 1802, d. s. p.
- 653. *Levi, b. 26 Dec. 1804.
- 654. *Gilman, b. 29 Mar. 1807.
- 656. Elisha, b. 11 Mar. 1809, d. Montreal unm. 15 June 1831.
- 657. *Persis, b. 1 June 1811.
- 658. *Louisa, b. 17 Mar. 1813.
- 659. *Mary Emiline, b. Hartford, Vt., 21 Sept. 1815.

References: Folsom Genealogy, p. 160; Eastman Genealogy, vol. 1.

301. ABIGAIL FIFIELD, born 18 July 1772, married Stephen Folsom, born 1772 or 3, died at Tunbridge, Vt., 27 June 1822, aged 49.

Children (Folsom) :

- 660. Moses.
- 661. Peter.
- 662. Hannah, m. William Noyes.
- 663. Sally, m. William Drew.
- 664. Eli, b. at Tunbridge, 2 Sept. 1799.
- 665. Maria, m. (1) Richard Noyes, (2) Phineas Smith.
- 666. Abi (Abigail?), d. y.
- 667. Smith, m. Betsey Cummings, had a son Eli S.

References: Folsom Genealogy, p. 80; *The Boston Evening Transcript*, Genealogical Column, Oct. 8, 1936.

* Lines continued in Folsom Genealogy.

303. ANNAH FIFIELD, born 10 Dec. 1776, married John Folsom, born 1768, died at Tunbridge, Vt.

Children (Folsom) :

- 668. *Judith, b. 28 Jan. 1799.
- 669. Zena, d. unm.
- 670. Jeremiah (had Riley and Alma).
- 671. Huldah.
- 672. Chloe.
- 673. Clarissa, m. Ami Whitney.
- 674. Anna.
- 675. Daniel.
- 676. Mary.

Reference: Folsom Genealogy, p. 79.

305. MOLLY FIFIELD, born 9 Sept. 1758 (?), married Joshua Veasy. (See will of Hannah Fifield, Rockingham Probate, No. 8216.) Perhaps lived at Deerfield. (See Deerfield birth records).

306. MARK FIFIELD, born 1761, married 16 Aug. 1783, Deborah Young (C. H. Bulletin, 1888, p. 53). Lived at Exeter, N. H. The census of 1790 shows 1 male over 16 (himself); 2 males under 16 (2 sons?); and 2 women (wife and 1 daughter?).

Child:

- 677. Noah (?). A Noah who lived at Weymouth may have been his son. Vital Records list no children of Mark.

307. COKER FIFIELD, born 30 Apr. 1765, married 29 Sept. 1791, SARAH HOIT, born 20 Aug. 1771, daughter of Jonathan and Mary. They lived at Stratham.

Children:

- 678. Dolly (Dorothy), b. 4 Feb. 1793.
- 679. Joseph, b. 27 Dec. 1794. (M.D., died at Camden, N. J. Issue.)
- 680. George B., b. 9 Feb. 1797.
- 681. Jonathan, b. 6 Mar. 1799, d. at Cape May Court House, N. J. Issue.
- 682. Mary, b. 13 Apr. 1801. Probably the Mary H. Fifield who m. 15 Apr. 1827, Theodore Wiggin, Jr., both of Stratham.
- 683. Sarah, b. 6 Oct. 1803, m. 20 July 1828, Obed Rollins of Exeter.
- 684. Elizabeth, b. 24 Feb. 1806.
- 685. Martha, b. 4 Sept. 1808.
- 686. Hannah, b. 17 Jan. 1811.
- 687. John Coker, b. 17 July 1813. A John C. Fifield d. at Woburn, Mass., 2 June 1879, aged 65 years 9 months.

References: N. Hamp. Gen. Rec., vol. 4, p. 71; Biographical Review of Rockingham County.

309. NANCY FIFIELD, born 10 May 1774, married 6 May 1795, Nicholas Rollins, born 20 June 1767. They lived at Stratham.

* Line continued in Folsom Genealogy.

Children (Rollins):

- 688. Clarissa, b. 12 Apr. 1796, d. 1824, m. James Clarke of Stratham, b. 4 Dec. 1790.
- 689. James, b. 18 Dec. 1797.
- 690. Hannah, b. 17 June 1800.
- 691. Levi, b. 27 June 1802.
- 692. Nancy, b. 28 Mar. 1804.
- 693. Mary, b. 1 Nov. 1805.
- 694. Martha, b. 20 July 1807.

References: N. Hamp. Gen. Rec., vol. 4, p. 22.

311. ELIZABETH FIFIELD married Nov. 1780, Jesse Merrill (James, Joseph, Daniel, Daniel, Nathaniel), born in Stratham, June 1760, died 1 Feb. 1852. They lived at Freedom, N. H.

Children (Merrill):

- 695. Nabby, m. Zebedee Berry.
- 696. Levi, m. Susan (Lovering) Berry, widow of Jonathan; 5 children.
- 697. Hannah, d. unm. aged abt. 70.
- 698. Polly, d. unm. aged abt. 60.

References: A Merrill Memorial, pages 348, 519.

312. DOROTHY FIFIELD married Dec. 1784, Samuel Boynton, born 11 Jan. 1755. She died before 1790, when he married second, Mary Deering, and had 8 more children.

Children (Boynton, by Dorothy):

- 699. Fanny, b. 6 Aug. 1786, d. 1793 at Cornish, Me.
- 700. Samuel, b. 5 July 1788. Issue.

References: Will of Hannah Fifield, Rockingham Probate, No. 8216; Boynton Genealogy, page 72. See Boynton for continuation of line of Samuel, No. 700.

313. MARGARET FIFIELD, born 4 Oct. 1760, married Francis Durgin. See History of Sanbornton, N. H.

314. SAMUEL FIFIELD, born 28 Apr. 1764, married Susanna Hunt, born 20 Oct. 1766, at Sandow. He lived a while at Wells River, Vt., and died at the home of his son Jacob, 19 Jan. 1844. She died 27 Nov. 1830.

Children:

- 701. *Polly, b. 11 Jan. 1789.
- 702. Francis, b. 20 Aug. 1791, enlisted 1816 in the War of 1812, ordered to St. Louis where he died or was killed.
- 703. *Jacob Wells, b. 17 Feb. 1794.
- 704. *Dolly, b. 17 Dec. 1795, m. 23 Aug. 1829, Joseph Mayo. See No. 708.
- 705. *Joseph, b. 1 Feb. 1798.

* Lines continued in Russell's History of Sanbornton.

706. Susanna, b. 5 Sept. 1800. Russell's Hist. of Sanbornton says she d. at Salem, unm., 17 Nov. 1830. Salem Vital Records show Susan Fifield d. 28 May 1847, aged 46 years. She was born at Sanbornton.
707. *John Calvin, b. 27 Oct. 1803.
708. *Almira, born 17 Aug. 1805, m. 7 July or Aug. 1831, Joseph Mayo as his second wife. See No. 704.
709. Samuel, b. 5 Feb. 1808, d. unm. 21 June 1832 of consumption.
710. *Tarrance Perkins, b. 17 Mar. 1810. See also Vital Recs. of Salem, Mass.

References: Russell's History of Sanbornton; Vital Records of Salem, Mass.

322. MACRISS CARR, born 2 May 1731, married 11 Dec. 1750, Elizabeth Waite. They lived at Salisbury, Mass.

Children (Carr):

711. Benjamin, b. 22 June 1751.
712. William, b. 11 Apr. 1753, bapt. between 12 Apr. and 20 June 1756.
713. Joseph Macriss, b. 25 Dec. 1757.

Reference: Vital Records of Salisbury, Mass.

CORRECTION IN FOURTH GENERATION

John Fifield, No. 60. Reference to Dorothy Fifield, No. 112, should be No. 113.

ORIGINAL LONG ISLAND SOURCE MATERIAL

MIDDLE ISLAND, LONG ISLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARRIAGES

Contributed by LEROY SMITH, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

1818

- July 1 Charles Woodhull to Polly Woodhull, Wading River.
- Aug. 29 Methuselah Overton to Sally Still, Drowned Meadow.
- Sept. 29 David Petty to Hannah Norton, Middle Island.
- Nov. 7 James Haff to Sally Reeve, Moriches.
- Nov. 18 Ezra Woodhull to Urania Miller, Wading River.
- Dec. 29 Isaac Davis, Old Mans, to Catherine Woodhull, Wading River.

1819

- Feb. James Woodhull to Charlotte Miller, Wading River.
- June Whitehead Hulse to Lydia Ruland, Moriches.
- Sept. 2 Gilbert Hicks, Brooklyn, to Fanny Hawkins.

* Lines continued in Russell's History of Sanbornton.

- Nov. 6 Charles Reeve to Sally Raynor, both of Moriches.
Nov. 8 Albert Davis to Clarissa Davis, Old Mans.
Nov. 8 Samuel F. Norton to Cynthia Hutchinson.

1820

- Apr. 22 Noah H. Gillet to Hannah M. Swezey.
Aug. 17 Richard Saxton to Polly Hammond.
Nov. 30 Charles Miller to Corinna Davis, Miller's Place.

1821

- Feb. Oliver Davis to Sally Hulse.
June 6 Col. John Woodhull to Hannah Helme, both of Miller's Place.
Aug. 22 John B. Overton to Susan Ruland, Westfields.
Dec. 1 Davis Overton to Mary Terry.

1822

- Jan. 12 Mordecai Overton to Polly Still.
Jan. 19 ——— Bartoe to Sarah Overton.

1823

- Feb. 5 Ambiguously joined an ambiguous pair in an ambiguous hut at Brookfield.
July 10 Francis A. Wheeler to Elizabeth Swezey.
July 31 ——— Woodhull to Ann Miller, Wading River.

1824

- Sept. Thomas Hulse to Mary Petty.
Oct. Daniel Miller to Isabella Hawkins.
Dec. 14 Nathaniel Miller to Catherine Davis.

1825

- Jan. H. Corwin to Miss Carter.
Jan. 18 John Rose to Ann Woodhull.
Jan. 25 Sheldon Roe to Docia Bell.
Jan. 31 Anselm Davis to Mary Swezey.
Feb. 1 Josiah Corwin to Abigail Skidmore.
Mar. John Rose to Ann Woodhull.
Sept. 5 Richard Hawkins to Mary Laws.

1826

- Jan. 31 Hiram Tuthill to Martha Davis.
May 15 John Swezey to Hannah M. Howel.
Oct. 10 Daniel Miller to Olivia Mills.

- Dec. 13 Buel Davis to Clarissa Turner.
Dec. 13 William Horton to Sally Davis.
Dec. 19 Goldsmith Davis to Charita Tucker.

1827

- Oct. 17 Franklin Overton to Sarepta Davis.
Dec. Smith Still to Maria Hawkins.
Dec. Parshall Davis to Charita Davis, both of Old Mans.

1828

- Mar. 28 Ebenezer Hulse to Abigail Davis.
Dec. Foster Hallock to Elvina Overton.

1829

- Feb. Dr. John Miller to Maria Miller.
July J. Bellows to Eveline Hulse.
Nov. Seth Worth to Catherine Smith.

1830

- Jan. 13 Horace Randall to Sabra Davis.
May 25 Hiram Swezey to Elvina Smith.

1831

- Mar. John Roe to Temperance Howell.
Mar. Burgess Davis to Mary Norton.

1833

- Mar. Rev. Noah H. Gillet to Elvira Swezey.
Mar. ——— Woodhull to Harriet Bartoe, Fire Place.
June Nathaniel Reeve to Miss Osborn, both of Bellport.
June James Reeve (Reid) to Alma Hutchinson.
Oct. Alfred Hawkins to Miss E. Overton.
Dec. 11 William Overton to Harriet Ruland.

1834

- Jan. 1 Nathan Bartoe to Mary Norton.
Sept. J. Horton, Patchogue to Deborah Ann Edwards.
Oct. 12 Samuel Hallock to Betsey Petty.
Dec. 14 Samuel F. Norton to Eliza Swezey.
Dec. 15 Joel Norton to Jenett Davis.

1835

- Jan. 3 Nathaniel Homan to Betsy Overton.
Jan. 13 Roe Davis to Catherine Baily.
Apr. James Reeve to Hannah M. Randall.
July 24 Noah T. Swezey to Lydia Ann King.
July 26 Parker Robinson to Huldah Swezey.
Dec. 10 Daniel Petty to Eliza Hulse.
Dec. 12 Renselaer Swezey to Dorothy Davis.
Dec. 13 Thomas J. King to Nancy Swezey.

1836

- Jan. 12 Smith Dayton to Ruth Roe.
Jan. 16 Samuel Homan to Sarah Ann Davis.
May Briant Norton to Betsy Norton, both well stricken in years.
Aug. Austin Roe to Lucilla Gillet.
Oct. 19 Lester H. Davis to Clarissa Roe, Drowned Meadow.

1837

- Nov. 1 Albert Tuthill, Southold, to Amanda Norton.
Nov. 1 Jeremiah Glover to Susan Petty.
Dec. Sylvester Homan to ——— Raynor.
Dec. 25 Thomas Rich to Mary J. Davis.
Dec. 26 Simeon Rich to Mary E. Norton.

1838

- Jan. 24 Richard Baily to Harmony Swezey.
Dec. 19 Smith Roe, Patchogue, to Huldah Sophronia Randal.
Dec. 25 Clark Green, Islip, to Deborah Overton, Bellport.

1839

- Jan. 3 John Fordham to Abigail Reeve, Old Mans.
Jan. 8 Minor Davis, Middle Island, to Betsey Hutchinson, Old Mans.
Jan. 20 Joel Davis, Old Mans, to Sarah Maria Turner, Middle Island.
*Jan. 31 Dr. Delafield, New York City, to Julia Floyd, Mastic.
*Apr. 30 Alexander Wycoff, New York City, to Mary Russell, Longwood.
In the ceremony made use of the Episcopal mode.
*Sept. Downs Swezey to Mary Jewett Jones, Rocky Point.

* 1839 or 1840.

1841

- Mar. Jesse Hulse to Jane Claut (?).
May 15 Lester Overton to Emily Turner.
May 20 Austin Randal to Mary E. Rich.
Sept. 28 Herman Petty to Charity Hulse.

1842

- Jan. 12 Smith Akerly to Jane Ann Hawkins, Old Mans.
Sept. 7 Alfred Akerly to Charry Angelia Dayton.
Dec. Uriah Davis to Miss Howel.
Dec. 29 John Gildersleeve to Sarepta Dayton.

1843

- July 26 James Overton to Julia S. Swezey.

1850

- Sept. 21 Lester Homan to Sarah Elizabeth Overton.
Sept. 22 Thomas D. Bayles to Harriet Tuthill, both of Port
 Jefferson.

1853

- Dec. 4 Wm. E. Swezey to Maria E. Hallock.

1854

- Feb. 15 Richard N. Overton to Almira Nichols.
Feb. 22 Wm. W. Nichols to Mary Janette Overton.
Feb. 26 Geo. Cooper, Patchogue, to Temperance Ann Davis.
Dec. 6 Samuel W. Overton to Deborah Ann L'Hommedieu.

1855

- Jan. 17 James R. Hulse to Ann E. Dayton.
Oct. 11 Horace S. Overton to Irene W. Robbins.
Nov. 12 Holmes W. Swezey to Alma H. Gildersleeve.
Dec. 27 Sereno B. Overton to Hannah Homan.

1856

- Apr. 12 Orlando F. Edwards to Mary F. Davis.
May 17 Daniel W. Gildersleeve to Harriet S. Overton.

1859

- Jan. 9 Joseph F. Davis to Clarissa A. Cherry.
June 15 Edgar G. Swezey to Ann E. Petty.

1860

- Mar. 4 Harlow A. Davis, Conn., to Elizabeth Nichols.
Nov. 4 Jacob Miller to Esther Jane Wiseman, both of the
South Side.
Dec. 26 Charles J. Randall to Charlotte H. Overton.
Nov. 17 Lewis Edwards to Mrs. Martha Smith.

1862

- Mar. 24 Elbert Jotham Swezey to Sarah Martha Randall.
Aug. 28 James L'Hommedieu to Ann Eliza Davis.
Sept. 25 Richard S. Homan to Georgia A. Overton.
Oct. 25 Albert L. Davis to Elizabeth Nolan.
Nov. 23 John Welch to Mary E. Overton.
Dec. 29 Henry T. Punderson, Port Jefferson, to Phebe Ann
Overton.

1863

- Jan. 17 Geo. W. Freeman to Hannah R. Roe, both colored.

1864

- Jan. 3 John Dillon to Jane Davis.
Jan. 31 Charles Emmons, Fireplace, to Catherine Swezey.

1866

- Jan. 3 Geo. P. Schryver, Port Jefferson, to Harriet S. Davis.
Mar. 21 Hampton Overton to Widow Hannah Maria Stevens.
Oct. 24 James Irwin Baker, M.D., to Widow Mary Ann
Swezey.

1868

George W. Ritch to Amelia Swezey.

1869

- Apr. 8 James A. Randall to Elizabeth J. Davis.
May 20 Alfred R. Overton to Widow Charry A. Overton.

1870

- Dec. 15 C. Wallace Ruland to Phebe Roe Davis.

1871

- Madison H. Smith to Mary A. Overton.
Feb. 8 Samuel S. Davis to Alice Eliza Swezey.

- June 1 Selah E. Randall to Eliza A. Swezey.
July 9 John M. Brewster to Mary Clarissa Davis.
Dec. 14 Chas. M. Woodruff, Bellport, to Ada J. C. Swezey.

1875

- Dec. 20 Isaac D. Swezey to Ida M. Worthington, Manor.

1876

- May 13 Robert S. Overton to Huldah .. (?) Randall.

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Wm. G. Miller to Mary E. Randall.

1882

- Mar. 16 John R. Dayton to Amelia A. Davis.

1883

- Nov. 29 Winfield S. Davis to Mary Augusta Randall.

1884

- Feb. 26 Wm. W. Overton to Susie Homan.

1886

- Dec. 9 Daniel R. Davis to Nellie J. Randall.

1887

- May 11 John R. Darling, Port Jefferson, to Mary F. Swezey.

NOTE. The foregoing were copied by Mrs. Charles Wellman Parks of Washington, D. C., while at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. Daniel Roe Davis of Coram, Long Island, during August 1907. She subsequently sent her record to me in her own handwriting. Due to intervals in years occasionally, I have been under the impression they were not complete. I afterwards happened to refer to several Turner marriage dates sent me by Richard M. Bayles of Middle Island (who copied the records and from whose record Mrs. Parks must have taken the record she sent me) and found the following were not included in her record, and there must in all probability be quite a number of items not included in Mrs. Parks' record. The above record in other words is not complete.

—Leroy Smith.

1820

July 23 John Ruland to Fanny Turner.

1823

Jan. 25 David Turner to Hannah Robinson.

1850

June 30 Wade Dickinson to Clarissa Jane Turner.

1856

Jan. 26 Theodore A. Turner to Hester N. Dayton. (He was of Bath, Maine.)

1857

Feb. 15 Layton M. Baldwin to Anna J. Turner. (She was the daughter of Joel Turner, and granddaughter of William Turner and Mary Cole. Wm. Turner was of Middle Island; his wife came from Sharon, Conn.)

1862

Apr. 16 Lewis S. Bishop to Emma R. Turner.

FAMILY RECORDS

✓ *Dibble, Danbury, Conn.*

Contributed by MRS. J. E. C. BRUSH, of Danbury, Conn.

The Record of the family of SAMUEL DIBBLE as put down in his family Bible.

SAMUEL DIBBLE was born in the year 1742.

and was Married to Sarah Trobrige July 21 in the year 1762.

Their Children.

Mabel was born June 15th in the year 1763.

Rodah was born April 18th in the year 1765.

Saloma was born June the 5th in the year 1767.

Samuel was born November the 6 in the year 1769.

Sarah was born July the 5th in the year 1772.

Sarah my wife Died on Wednesday the 15 of July 1772.

Samuel Dibble was Married to Phebe Benedict August the 5th in the Year 1774.

Their Children.

Mary was born April the 20 in the year 1776.
Rene was born February 28th in the year 1778.
Adah was born November the 13th in the year 1779.
Amelia was born April 23rd in the year 1781.
John was born June the 19th in the year 1784.
Phebe was born November the 20 in the year 1788.
Lucy was born January 31st in the year 1790.

Samuel Dibble Died October 23 in the year 1821. aged 78 years
ten Months and 13 Days.

Phebe Dibble his wife Died May 11th in the year 1828 aged 78
years three Months and 8 days.

Adah Died 12th of August 1844 aged 64 years 8 Month and 29
Days.

Saloma Died in the year 187—.

Rodah Died in March.

Sarah Died in November aged 85 in the year 1857.

Mary died 20 of January aged 84 in the year 1860.

Samuel Dibble Oct. 14 aged 91 in the year 1860.

Mabel Died January 13 aged 97 6 Months in the year 1861.

Rene Died February 1 Aged 84 years 10 Months in the year 1863.

*Amelia Dibble Weed died Apr. 14th 1879.

*Phebe Dibble died Oct. 17th. 1879.

*John Dibble died Apr. 1878 age 94.

Written on the side—

*Clarry Gregory Died Dec. 15th. 1868 age 71 yrs 11 months and
15 days.

This for Mary Ann Camp from Phebe Dibble.

SOURCE MATERIAL FOR A FINCH GENEALOGY

By DONALD LINES JACOBUS, M.A., of New Haven, Conn.

(Continued from Volume XIX, p. 61)

XXV. *Fairfield (Conn.) Probate Records (Continued)*

Vol. 3, p. 174. Abraham Finch of Stamford freed from training because of lameness, 10 Mar. 1684/5.

* In another hand.

Vol. 4, p. 153. Will of Samuel Finch of Stamford, 28 Sept. 1697; wife Sarah; sons Samuel and Joseph; daus. Sarah Holly, Martha Mead, Susannah Seely, and Rachill Finch. Inventory taken 20 May 1698. Widow Sarah to administer, with advice of Mr. Abraham Ambler and Mr. Samuel Hait.

Vol. 5, p. 301. Inventory of estate of Nathaniel Finch taken at Norwalk, 23 Dec. 1714; widow Mary Finch.

Vol. 6, pp. 103, 104. Administration on estate of Nathaniel Finch of Norwalk granted to his son Samuel, 27 Jan. 1720/1. Distribution ordered 10 Mar. 1720/1 to the Widow; Samuel, the eldest son; and Nathaniel and Lydia, the other two children. John, one of the sons, is also dead, and his portion is to go to the surviving brothers and sister.

Vol. 5, p. 5. Inventory of the estate of Isaac Finch Sr. taken in Stamford, 16 Nov. 1702. The widow Ann Finch made oath; and she was appointed to administer with her two sons, John and Isack Finch.

Vol. 5, p. 296. Inventory of estate of Joseph Finch of Greenwich taken Apr. 1714. Agreement of heirs: Joseph Finch, eldest son; sons Samuel, Jonathan, and Benjamin Finch; son-in-law Joseph Renalds; dau. Elizabeth Whitney; dau. Sarah Finch; son-in-law Jonathan Mead.

Vol. 5, p. 130. Inventory of estate of Abraham Finch Sr. taken in Stamford, 4 Dec. 1708. Administration granted to Samuel Blatchly.

Vol. 5, p. 379. Sarah Finch of Stamford, Widow, being dec'd, Joseph Finch was appointed Administrator, 1 July 1713.

Vol. 7, p. 32. Administration on estate of Joseph Finch of Greenwich granted to Nathaniel and Elizabeth Finch, 6 June 1727.

Vol. 7, pp. 23, 24. Joseph and Ezekiel Finch chose Ebenezer Mead Jr. of Greenwich for guardian, 7 Nov. 1727; Elizabeth Finch was appointed guardian to Ebenezer, Hannah, and Abigail, children of Joseph Finch of Greenwich; and Nathaniel Finch of Greenwich was appointed guardian to Jabez.

Vol. 7, p. 99. Estate of Joseph Finch of Greenwich distributed, 1 Mar. 1727/8, to widow; eldest son Nathⁿ; eldest dau.; second son Joseph; Eben^r; Jabez; Ezekiel; Hannah Finch; and Abigail Finch.

Vol. 7, p. 92. Administration on estate of Samuel Finch of Greenwich granted to widow Mary, 2 Apr. 1728.

Vol. 8, p. 167. Inventory of estate of Lieut. Samuel Finch of Greenwich accepted 30 May 1728.

Files. Will of John Finch of Stamford, dated 15 Mar. 1702/3, *not proved*; son-in-law Joseph Webb, "my father's bed"; brother Isaac Finch; dau.-in-law Sarah Webb; sister Elizabeth Pettit; mother Ann Finch; brother Benjamin Finch.

The inventory states that he d. 17 Mar. 1702/3; administration granted to Abraham Finch.

Files. Nuncupative will of Isack Finch, sworn to at Stamford 23 Nov. 1702; he had purchased for his eldest son John 1/24 part of Bedford and settled him there for his portion; he had given his son Abraham the lands that Samuel Blackly now hath; he had given his son Isack his right of land at "Taunton"; his wife to have his house and home lot during widowhood, then to return to his son Benjamin; said no more of the other children nor other estate except that he had done but little for Elizabeth.

Files. Distribution 7 Oct. 1761 of Estate of John Betts of Norwalk shows his daughter Susannah wife of Zuriel Finch.

Vol. 27, p. 329. Will of John Finch of Norwalk, 21 Sept. 1793, codicil 14 Nov. 1794, proved 18 Mar. 1799. Wife Mary; dau. Abigail wife of Andrew Sturges; son John Finch; four grandchildren, Isaac, John, James and Darius Elwell; daus. Chloe wife of Peter Smith, Salomi wife of David Godfrey, and Ruany; codicil states that James Elwell, son of dau. Mary dec'd, was dead when will was made. Distribution (p. 287) made 16 May 1799 names the same, adds son Ichabod Finch, and calls Isaac, John and Darius Elwell the children of Mercy Elwell dec'd.

Vol. 27, p. 340. Will of Dan Finch of Norwalk, 29 Mar. 1799, proved 3 June 1799. Wife Anne; dau. Mary Saunders (now dec'd) had received portion; children Billy Finch, Abigail Finch, and Deborah St. John; grandchildren (children of dau. Hannah dec'd), Samuel Finch, Anne Grumman, Hannah Grumman, and Aaron Grumman; son-in-law, Stephen St. John, 3rd. Distribution (p. 266) made 17 June 1800 names widow *Abigail*, Billy Finch, Deborah wife of Stephen St. John, 3rd, Abigail wife of David Mervine, and the four heirs of Hannah Grumman dec'd.

XXVI. *Land Records of Fairfield, Conn.*

Vol. A, p. 239. Daniel Finch and Mary his wife sold to Joshua Jennings, 4 Apr. 1660.

Vol. 24, p. 115. Peter Smith of Fairfield conveyed to John Finch of Norwalk, land bounded on my Mother Mary Perry's Thirds. 1788.

Vol. 24, p. 120. John Finch of Norwalk conveyed for love to his daughter Phebe, wife of Peter Smith, 1788.

XXVII. *Records of Christ Church, Fairfield, Conn.*

Martha Finch renewed Covenant, 6 Sept. 1696.

Isaac, son of Abraham Finch, bapt. 13 Sept. 1696.

Elizabeth, dau. of Abraham Finch, bapt. 15 May 1698.

XXVIII. *Fairfield Vital Records.*

Stephen Adams and Sarah Finch, m. 17 Oct. 1727.

Richard King and Sarah Finch, m. 28 Oct. 1742.

John Finch, son of Samuel, and Esther Elwell, m. 11 Dec. 1745.

Children of John: Abigail, b. 30 June 1746.

John, b. 15 Mar. 1748.

Esther, b. 28 Oct. 1750.

Chloe, b. 25 Nov. 1754.

XXIX. *Greenfield Parish Records, Fairfield, Conn.*

Martha Finch, b. 7 Jan. 1702, m. 5 Dec. 1723, Nathan Hubbell.

XXX. *Greens Farms Records, Fairfield [Westport], Conn.*

Esther w. John Finch d. 5 Apr. 1751.

Infant child of John Finch d. Sept. 1751.

Mercy w. John Finch d. 15 Jan. 1763.

Esther da. John Finch d. 25 Mar. 1763.

Salome and Mercy, children of John, bapt. 4 Jan. 1763.

XXXI. *Stamford (Conn.) Probate Records.*

Vol. 1, p. 59. Estate of Joseph Finch. Jno. Newman and wife Elizabeth informed Court that her son Jabez Finch, now 14, had no guardian, and she was appointed, 1 Oct. 1734.

Vol. 1, p. 142. Jeremiah Finch of Greenwich chose his brother Samuel Finch for guardian, 6 Dec. 1743.

Vol. 1, p. 163. Benjamin Finch, late of Greenwich. His daughter Elizabeth chose James Beatt for guardian, 1 Sept. 1741.

Vol. 1, p. 335. Administration on the estate of John finch granted to John finch, 12 Dec. 1747.

Vol. 1, p. 343. Sarah finch widow of John finch of Stanford was appointed guardian to Peter, Ebenezer, and Lidea finch, children of s^d Deceast, minors not of age to choose a guardian; John finch, surety; 5 Apr. 1748.

Vol. 1, p. 346. Titus, Mary and Hannah finch, minor children of John finch dec'd, chose their mother Sarah finch for guardian; John finch, surety; 5 Apr. 1748.

Vol. 2, p. 73. On motion of John finch, Administrator on estate of John finch of Stanford, 27 Aug. 1750, distribution was ordered. To the Widdow Sarah ffinch, and to the Children of y^e said Deceast which are Ten Viz^t John, Nathⁿ, James, Titus, Eben^r, Peter, Sarah, Mary, Hannah, and Lydia. [The distribution in the Files calls every child Finch.]

Files. Will of Mary Finch, "now Rezedent in Stanford Widow," dated 30 Apr. 1737, proved 7 June 1737; my three Children viz. son Nathaniel Fintch and my dafter Mary Godsel and my dafter Hanah Reed, to share movable estate equally; five

shillings to my son Sam^l Finth; to my son Nathaniel Fintch, all right in Lands in Branford or Norwalk or elsewhere. Distribution accepted 6 Sept. 1737: Nathaniel Finch; John Red and his wife's part; M^r: Gutsell's part.

Vol. 3, p. 292. Administration on the Estate of Sarah Keeler of Stamford was granted 15 June 1768, to John Finch. Distribution was ordered (p. 303) to her children, John Finch, Nathaniel Finch, James Finch, Titus Finch, Ebenezer Finch, Peter Finch, Sarah Finch, Mary Finch, Hannah Finch, and Lydia Finch.

Vol. 5, p. 160. Joseph Finch of Stamford, will dated 10 Aug. 1741, proved 3 Apr. 1753; wife Abigail; son Joseph; son Benjamin; dau. Elisabeth finch; "my Three Children."

Vol. 3, p. 369. Distribution of the estate of Joseph Finch Senior of Stamford, 28 June 1763: legal representatives of Joseph Finch, Executor of the will; son Benjamin Finch; dau. Elisabeth Finch, use of a Room while unmarried.

Vol. 2, p. 261. Administration on estate of Joseph Finch granted to Abigail Finch, 2 Apr. 1760. Distribution 28 June 1763 (Vol. 3, p. 369): Heirs of Joseph; Benjamin; Elizabeth Finch.

Vol. 3, p. 370. Distribution of estate of Joseph Finch, 28 June 1763: Joseph Finch, only son; dau. Abigail Finch; dau. Martha Finch; dau. Lydia Finch; Widow Abigail Finch.

Vol. 5, p. 379. Will of Nath^l Finch, dated 30 Oct. 1765, proved at Greenwich, 9 July 1776; wife Hannah; sons Nath^l, Timothy, Caleb, Titus, Abraham, and Andrew; dau. Hannah Knapp; daus. Anny and Elizabeth Finch. Mutual agreement of heirs (p. 380).

Vol. 3, p. 6. Administration on the estate of Jeremiah Finch of Greenwich granted, 1 Mar. 1763, to Abigail Finch. Allowance to widow. Estate insolvent. Jeremiah son of Jeremiah chose Jeremiah Rundle for guardian, 6 Feb. 1770 (p. 379).

Vol. 3, pp. 246, 268. Estate of Abigail Finch, Jr., of Stamford; inventory taken 7 Oct. 1766. Benjamin Finch a debtor. Joseph Stephens, Administrator. Debts to Joseph, Lydia, Widow Abigail, Elizabeth, and Benjamin Finch.

Vol. 4, p. 320. Administration on the estate of Benjamin Finch of Stamford granted 10 Apr. 1777 to Miles Scofield. Order to distribute (Vol. 5, p. 384) to sister Elizabeth Finch and to representatives of dec'd brother Joseph, viz.: Joseph Finch, Martha wife of Solomon Tucker, and Lydia Finch.

Vol. 6, p. 313. Administration on the estate of Caleb Finch of Greenwich granted, 4 Nov. 1783, to Nathaniel Finch and Solomon Knapp of Greenwich. Dower set to his widow Mabel Finch (p. 463).

Vol. 6, p. 917. Will of Lydia Fintch of Stamford, dated 29

Aug. 1785, proved 20 Sept. 1785; all to my loving son James Finch; my Honoured Mother Abigail Finch to have two swine; Reuben Scofield, Executor.

XXXII. *Greenwich (Conn.) Vital Records*

(The following records are from the Barbour Collection at the State Library, Hartford, and have not been verified. References: VR=Vital Records; LR=Land Records; ER=Book of Early Records, 1640-1754).

ER 144 and VR 1-46. Children of Joseph Finch:

Elizabeth, b. 27 Feb. 1703/4.
Nathaniel, b. 25 Oct. 1706.
Joseph, b. 16 Sept. 1709.
Ezekiel, b. 11 June 1712.
Ebenezer, b. 8 Dec. 1714.
Hannah, b. 10 Mar. 1716/17.
Jabez, b. 8 Feb. 1718/19.
Abigail, b. 9 Mar. 1721/2.

LR 1-450 and ER 179. Benjamin Finch m. 16 (or 18) Apr. 1717, Elizabeth Palmer.

Children: Anna, b. 19 Mar. 1717/18.
Rebecca, b. 28 Aug. 1720.

ER 196 and VR 1-54. Benjamin Finch m. 23 Dec. 1727, Susana Peat,* by Samuel Peck, J. P.

VR 1-54. Nathaniel Finch m. 17 Sept. 1732, Hannah, dau. of Timothy Knap.

Children: Hannah, b. 11 Oct. 1733.
Amey, b. 17 Sept. 1736.
Nathaniel, b. 22 Oct. 1738.
Timothy, b. 12 Aug. 1742.
Caleb, b. 7 Sept. 1744.
Titus, b. 30 Jan. 1748.

ER 158 and LR 1-447. Jacob, son of Isaac Finch,† b. 24 Feb. 1706/7.

ER 191 and VR 1-50. Ebenezer Knap m. 7 Jan. 1724, Elizabeth Finch, by Rev. Mr. Sackett.

LR 1-457. [Births of eight Finch children, obviously an inaccurate copy of the eight children of Joseph Finch given above.]

XXXIII. *Connecticut Archives, State Library.*

Crimes and Misdemeanors, Vol. 3, pp. 244-255. The marriage of Nathaniel Finch to Elizabeth dau. of Samuel Hemingway. Opinion of five ministers that marriage of a man to his wife's sister is incestuous, 5 Apr. 1693. Declaration of Samuel Heming-

* Probably Beat.

† The name in this entry has also been read *Frink* instead of *Finch*.

way and his dau. Elizabeth that marriage is unlawful, annulling same. Elizabeth later declared (29 Mar. 1694) that her father forced her to sign this declaration. Letter of Nathan Gold regretting marriage and criticising Samuel Sherman for performing ceremony. Samuel Hemingway afterwards claimed the marriage was lawful; and Richard Edwards argued for the legality of the marriage.

XXXIV. *Records of First Cong. Church, New Haven, Conn.*

6 Jan. 1697/8. Elizabeth Hemingway admitted to church, and Daniel Hemingway [*sic*] baptized.

XXXV. *East Haven (Conn.) Village Records.*

Children of Daniel Finch: Daniel, b. 10 Apr. 1719; Gideon, b. 21 Feb. 1720; Ebenezer, b. 3 June 1723.

XXXVI. *New Haven Probate Records*

Vol. 2, p. 217. Nuncupative will of Sarah Merwin of Milford, made 3 Mar. 1698; she gave the £10 received from will of her deceased husband Miles Merwin, equally to her grandson John Finch for his children, her son Samuel Camp, and Mercy Beard and Bethia Pettit, the last three of Milford; and £5 due her at Bedford to her grandson Finch; her sons at Stamford had had enough. [She was widow of Daniel Scofield of Stamford when she married (30 Nov. 1670) Miles Merwin of Milford.]

Vol. 9, p. 223. Administration on the Estate of Ebenezer Fince late of New Haven dec'd was granted to his widow Avis Fince, first Monday in Feb. 1759.

Vol. 9, pp. 275-276. Avis Blakeslee late Avis Fince, Adm'x to Estate of Ebenezer Fince, was given allowance for bringing up youngest child till 4 years old, which will be 2 years 11 months, also for family provisions and mourning; estate insolvent; first Monday in Oct. 1759.

Vol. 10, p. 115. Aaron Blakeslee of New Haven was allowed guardian to Ebenezer Finch, minor son of Ebenezer dec'd, third Monday in Nov. 1763.

Vol. 10, p. 366. Administration on the Estate of Daniel Fince of New Haven dec'd was granted to his son Daniel, third Monday in 1766. Estate insolvent (p. 374).

XXXVII. *Suffolk County (L. I.) Inventories*

Sessions Book No. 1, p. 193. John Finch, £2.18.9:1685. [*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, 12-133.]

XXXVIII. *Dutch Church, New York City*

Thomas Finch & Elizab^t Griffet, m. 15 Sept. 1722. [*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, 13-78.]

XXXIX. *Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y.*

- 17 June 1753. Recommended to our communion, Nath.
Finch & his wife, by Rev. Mr. Silliman.
29 Aug. 1776. Daniel Finch m. ———.
17 June 1753. Martha da. of Nath. finch, bapt.
15 June 1755. John s. of Nathaniel Finch, bapt.
18 Apr. 1757. Benoni s. of Nath. and Hannah Finch,
bapt.
29 June 1758. Benoni s. of Nathaniel Finch, bapt.
3 May 1761. Abijah s. of Nathaniel finch, bapt.

[*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, 31-83, 176; 32-14, 15, 16, 72.]

XL. *Marriage Records of Amenia, N. Y.*

- 20 Feb. 1777. Ebenezer Marks m. Rhoda Finch. [*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, 33-92.]

XLI. *First Stanford (Baptist) Church, Bangall, Dutchess Co., N. Y.*

- 27 Feb. 1777. Comfort Finch m. Mary Cash.
10 Sept. 1782. Reuben Finch m. Abigail Moshur.
7 Nov. 1782. Joseph Finch m. Elizabeth Cudbuth[?].
28 Nov. 1782. Charity Finch m. Silas Scofield.
11 Sept. 1783. Rosannah Finch m. Stephen Runyadd.
31 Oct. 1784. Peter Finch m. Phebe Hogges.
8 July 1788. Lewis Finch m. Lewee Simmons.

[*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, 37-175, 176, 315.]

XLII. *New Brunswick Loyalists*

Henry Finch settled St. John, d. there 1814. See Sabine's Loyalists.

Reuben Finch settled St. John, Grantee of Parr Town [now part of St. John]

Edward Finch settled St. John, Grantee of Parr Town [now part of St. John]

[*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record*, 36-187.]

[To be continued]

THE WIFE OF WILLIAM CADMAN, OF PORTSMOUTH, R. I.

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William Cadman, an early settler of Portsmouth, R. I., left a fairly numerous posterity, and a genealogy of the family is now in the course of compilation. He first appears in Portsmouth as the witness of a deed of Ralph Earle on 19 Feb. 1652/3 (Records of the Town of Portsmouth, p. 418). On 5 June 1654 he was received as an inhabitant of the town (*ib.*, p. 62). He married, about 1652-55, Elizabeth, and his eldest son, George, afterwards of Dartmouth, Mass., was a juryman at Portsmouth in 1676 (Austin, p. 268).

Another early settler of Portsmouth was Thomas Cornell. He was of Boston, Mass., from 6 Sept. 1638 to 6 June 1639, but on 4 Feb. 1640/1 he was of Portsmouth (Austin, p. 54). In 1643 he was with the Hutchinsons in the Bronx, but he was back in Portsmouth by 1646 and he died there about 1656 (Austin, *p. cit.*). His widow, Rebecca, died at the house of her son, Thomas, on 8 Feb. 1672/3 by falling into the fire. Thomas, Jr., was found guilty of her death on very flimsy evidence and executed on 23 May 1673. Her will, dated 2 Sept. 1664 names among her younger children her son Samuel, to whom she gave land in Dartmouth, Mass., and her daughter Elizabeth (Portsmouth Scrap Book).

Thomas Cornell, Jr., of Portsmouth, lived for some time, in early life, in New Amsterdam, where he married, as his first wife, on 2 Nov. 1642, Elizabeth Fiscock, evidently the daughter of Edward Fiscock, an early English inhabitant of New Amsterdam, apparently from Plymouth, England (*cf.* Colonial Records of New York; Phillimore's Plymouth Marriages). They had a daughter Elizabeth, born in 1644 (Austin, p. 54).

On 9 July 1661 Elizabeth Cornell married Christopher Almy of Portsmouth. He was born in 1632 and died 30 Jan. 1712/3 (*cf.* Austin). The gravestone of his wife Elizabeth at Portsmouth is partly obliterated, but she died on 12 Jan. 1714/5 in "the 7- year of her age". From what is left of her age on the stone it is evident that it originally read "72nd", "73rd" or "78th" year of her age.

The will of Samuel Cornell of Dartmouth (son of Thomas, Sr., and Rebecca), dated 13 May 1699, was proved 7 Feb. 1714/5. In it he makes "my cousin, George Cadman of Dartmouth," one of his overseers, executors and guardians of his children (Bristol Co., Mass., Probate at Taunton). He had issue, all born at

Dartmouth: Thomas, born 22 Sept. 1685; Samuel, born 11 Jan. 1688/9, and Comfort, born 4 Dec. 1691. These children are named in his will.

Mr. Austin concluded (p. 55) that Christopher Almy married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Cornell, Sr., and Rebecca. In view of the above, when one considers that the ages given on gravestones are usually some years out, it seems more likely that he married Elizabeth (born 1644), the daughter of Thomas, Jr., and Elizabeth (Fiscock) and that the Elizabeth, who was the wife of William Cadman was identical with her aunt, Elizabeth, born about 1638-40, the daughter of Thomas, Sr., and Rebecca. That would make George Cadman the "cousin" (*i.e.*, nephew) of Samuel Cornell of Dartmouth.

QUERIES AND ANSWERS

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QUERIES

186. (a) FILLMORE. Wanted: Parentage, date, place of birth of Cyrus Fillmore, b. abt. 1758; enlisted 1776, Sharon, Conn.; m. 1781 Jemima Kneeland; resided Saratoga and Onondaga Cos., N. Y.; d. Erie Co., N. Y., 1846. Was he son of Henry and Thankful (Downer) Fillmore, of Norwich and Ashford, Conn.?

(b) OAKES. Who was Sarah Oakes, who m. 1741 Uriah Ward, of Marlboro and Charlton, Mass.? Her sister, Mary, m. Benjamin Ward, brother of Uriah. Were they daus. of George and Elizabeth (Beal) Oakes, bp. 1722 and 1724 (Marblehead V. R.)?

(c) SAWYER. Who was Mary Sawyer who m. 1724, Norwich, Conn., Joseph Downer, b. 1693, Newbury, Mass.?

(d) WINCHELL. Wanted: Birth and parents of Joanna Winchell who m. 1735 Isaac Vosburgh, b. 1704, Kinderhook, N. Y. Resided at Sheffield, Mass. She d. before 1750.

—M. A. M. R.

187. (a) HAYWARD. Was Mercy Hayward who m. John Rawson, Mendon, Mass., Jan. 23, 1719, the dau. of John and Sarah (Mitchell) Hayward, b. Bridgewater Oct. 29, 1687? Their dau. Elizabeth m. Edmund Rawson, bro. of John.

(b) HOSMER. Who were the parents of Loice or Lois Hosmer, of Woodstock, Conn., who m. Dec. 11, 1754 Jonathan Wilson? Name given as "Loice" in Killingly 1st Church records, but copied as Lucy in Bailey's Connecticut Marriages.

(c) MITCHELL. Wanted maiden name of Margaret, wife of Samuel Mitchell, whose children's births are recorded at North Kingstown, R. I., 1775-1790. Want further proof of his Revolutionary War record than is contained in "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev. War."—L. M. W.

ANSWERS

48. (d) The wife of Nathan Pearl was Elizabeth Utley, not Utterly. She was b. Windham, Conn., 22 Apr. 1729, and was the dau. of Capt. James and Anna (——) Utley. Authority: wills of Capt. James Utley and Timothy Utley of Windham, Conn.—W. H. W.

ERRATUM

Vol. 19, p. 46. Jonathan Cass m. Bathsheba (not Prudence) Williams.

CLIPPINGS

[From the newspaper collection of Mrs. John I. Jacobus]

In New York Aug. 24, 1840, Preserved Fish to Miss Mary Shepard.

Folks wonder now when men do change,
Each one to suit his wish;
But here a lovely *Shepard* lass
Has been transformed to *Fish*.
Although 'twas strange, yet every one
Declares the lass deserved
Not only to be changed to *Fish*,
But also be *Preserved*.
And for their future happiness
They have our kindest wishes;
With hopes that they may have their share
Of loaves and little *Fishes*.

—*Evening Palladium*, New Haven, Oct. 5, 1840